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Proceedings of the Twelfth Convention of the Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses held at Hamilton, Ontario.

Monday, June 23rd, 1924

The Twelfth Convention of the Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses was opened in the Auditorium of the Royal Connaught Hotel, Hamilton, at 10.30 a.m., on Monday, June 23, 1924.

The total registration was 332, including 63 delegates. The latter number represented 37 of the 50 associations federated in the National.

• The minutes of the last general convention were taken as read, on motion of Mrs. Bowman, seconded by Miss Dickson.

The President, Miss Jean E. Browne, occupied the chair.

Miss Browne addressed the meeting, extended a hearty welcome to all, and asked the younger members to enter freely into the discussions.

The Honorary Secretary read her report; and, on motion by Miss M. F. Gray, seconded by Miss Dickson, the report was adopted. Carried.

The Honorary Secretary made the announcement of a resolution by the Executive, for this general meeting, that

- (1) All motions (except very brief ones) be in writing.
- (2) Members taking part in discussions give name and address, and delegates give the name of the association represented.

The report of the Executive Secretary was read, and, on motion of Miss Ferguson, seconded by Miss Mathieson, was adopted. Carried.

The report of the Treasurer and statement of Auditor were read, and were adopted by motion of Miss Hersey, seconded by Miss Gunn. Carried.

Reports of the Standing Committees were then received, Miss G. Fairley, Convenor, reporting on the matter of arrangements. All present signified their appreciation of the work of this committee by hearty applause.

The report from Miss Martin, Convenor of the Programme Committee, was presented by the Executive Secretary.

The report of the Membership Committee, Miss Edy, Convenor, was read by the Executive Secretary.

The latter report stated that applications from the Graduate Nurses' Association of Prince Edward Island, and the Alumnae Association, Sherbrooke General Hospital, Sherbrooke, Quebec, were considered, and the applications recommended for acceptance.

Moved by Miss Phillips, seconded by Mrs. deSatge, that these reports be adopted. Unanimously carried.

The report on Publication was read by Miss Hersey, who advised that it had not been possible to do anything in regard to the publication of the history of the association. On motion of Miss Hersey, seconded by Miss Read, report was adopted. Carried.

Reports from the different provinces on "Nursing Progress" were read by Miss Shaw, who moved the adoption of the reports, seconded by Miss McElroy. Carried.

In regard to the appointment of a Resolutions Committee, a motion was made by Miss Dickson, seconded by Miss Gaskell, that the matter be left to the chair. Carried.

The following were appointed on this committee: Miss Simpson, Regina (Convenor); Miss Ellis, Toronto; Miss Ross, Summerside, P.E.I.

Moved by Miss Mathieson, seconded by Mrs. Bowman, that Miss Fairley be asked to look after the Press Representative. Carried.

Moved by Miss Gunn, seconded by Miss Fyfe, that Miss Young, Montreal, and Miss McKee, Brantford, be appointed scrutineers. Carried.

A telegram was read from Miss Agnes Deans, Secretary of the American Nurses' Association, extending greetings from that Association in convention at Detroit, Mich., to the C.N.A.T.N.

Then followed the Roll Call, after which Miss Ella Jamieson moved an adjournment at 12.15.

AFTERNOON SESSION, JUNE 23RD, 1924

The afternoon session opened at 2 p.m., Miss Browne presiding.

A very complete report from the Memorial Committee was presented by Miss Gunn. The memorial, commemorating the deeds of the pioneer nurses and the army nurses who sacrificed their lives in the Great War, will be placed in the Library Building of the Federal Parliament at Ottawa, at a cost of about \$35,000.00, which amount has been raised. The Memorial will be made of white marble, which in all probability will be imported from Italy. Three artists have been appointed to prepare models, and from these models a selection will be made. At

present it is impossible to announce a definite time limit for the completion of the memorial. The report of the Treasurer of the Memorial Committee, Miss Davidson, was included.

Moved by Miss Gunn, seconded by Miss Mathieson, that the above report be adopted. Carried.

The following resolution was presented:

"Whereas the time of the completion of the Memorial is indefinite, thus preventing the decision as to the date of the unveiling, be it Resolved: That the Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses, now assembled, authorize the Executive Committee to arrange the next general meeting of the Association to coincide with the unveiling of the memorial, in this way avoiding the expense of a special meeting of the Association."

A divisional vote was asked. Resolution carried. In favor 101 votes, contrary 15 votes. Carried.

An invitation was received from Dr. J. H. Holbrook, asking all present to visit the Mountain Sanatorium.

A letter was read, extending an invitation to hold the next convention at Ottawa, and, on motion made by Miss Watling, seconded by Miss Jamieson, this invitation was unanimously accepted.

The report of the "Canadian Nurse" Magazine, including the financial statement, was read by the Editor and Business Manager, Miss Randal.

A motion for the adoption of this report was made by Miss Randal, seconded by Miss Jamieson. Considerable discussion was entered into, and Miss Dickson moved an amendment, seconded by Miss Gunn, that the report of the Editor and Business Manager, "Canadian Nurse" Magazine, be received. Amendment carried.

Moved by Miss Fairley, seconded by Miss Gaskell, that the office of the "Canadian Nurse" Magazine be moved to the National Office in Winnipeg. Carried.

Moved by Miss Bennett, seconded by Miss Randal, that the financial statement of the "Canadian Nurse" Magazine be prepared previous to the general meetting, that copies of the financial statement be available for the members in convention, and that a detailed report be published in the "Canadian Nurse" Magazine. Carried.

Moved by Miss Parker, seconded by Miss Haslett, that a page in the "Canadian Nurse" Magazine be provided for questions and answers. It was pointed out that all resolutions passed upon would have to be adhered to. An amendment was therefore made by Miss Dickson, seconded by Miss Garvin, that the decision just made be sent on as a suggestion to the Executive Committee. Amendment carried.

Miss Randal submitted her resignation as Editor and Business Manager of the "Canadian Nurse" Magazine, to take effect on or before September 1st, 1924.

Moved by Miss Gunn, seconded by Miss Clara Brown, that we express our confidence in the way the business of the Association has been transacted by the present Executive Committee of the Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses.

Miss Gunn occupied the chair while this motion was being presented.

Motion carried.

A report of the Advisory Committee for Combating of Venereal Diseases was presented by the Convenor of the Committee, Miss Gunn. As nothing of any moment had been done by this committee, it was moved by Miss Gunn, seconded by Miss Fyfe, that the committee be discontinued. Carried.

In reference to the report of a joint committee, C.N.A.T.N. and C.A.N.E., to establish a standard set of record forms and to make them available for all schools, through the Association or through some publishing firm accustomed to handling such work, it was stated that no report had been received from this committee.

Miss Gaskell had no report to offer from the committee "appointed to inquire into the present day criticism of the private duty nurse."

The Committee appointed re "training and education of the public health nurse" had no report to offer. The Convenor explained that, due to her absence from Canada, she had been unable to convene this committee.

The report of the conference of the Canadian Council of Child Welfare, 1923, was read by Miss Emory in the absence of Miss Wells.

Moved by Miss Dickson, seconded by Miss Mathieson, that the Canadian Council of Child Welfare be advised that it is the wish of the Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses that they be permitted in future to appoint their representative to the Executive of that Council. Carried.

Next came the report of the representative to the Annual Meeting of the National Council of Women, 1923, presented by Miss Read, who moved the adoption of the report, seconded by Miss Phillips. Carried.

A report from the representative to the Annual Meeting of the Social Service Council of Canada, held in St. John, N. B., January, 1924, was read. The adoption of this report was moved by Miss Murdock, seconded by Mrs. Bowman. Carried.

The following resolution re Affiliation with the Social Service Council of Canada was moved by Miss Dickson, seconded by Miss Mathieson: Be it resolved, that the Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses withdraw from affiliation with the Social Service Council of Canada.

The following amendment was made by Miss Randal, seconded by Miss Phillips, "That we postpone decision of withdrawal from affiliation with the Social Service Council of Canada until we have more definite information as to means of closer union with the Social Service Council, and that special study be made through the provinces of means whereby this union can be effected." Amendment carried.

Session adjourned at 5 o'clock, on motion made by Miss Mathieson.

EVENING SESSION, 8 P.M.

The joint meeting of the Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses and the Canadian Association of Nursing Education was opened at 8 p.m., Miss Grace M. Fairley occupying the chair.

Invocation-The Very Rev. Archdeacon Renison.

Addresses of welcome were given by His Worship Mayor Jutten; by Dr. W. S. Nicholson, President of the Hamilton Medical Association, and by Miss H. MacDonald, President of the Hamilton Chapter Graduate Nurses' Association of Ontario.

Responses to the addresses were made by Miss Jean E. Browne, President C.N.A.T.N., and Miss F. M. Shaw, President C.A.N.E.

Addresses were given: By Miss C. Reimann, Denmark, Secretary of the International Council of Nurses, on "The Work of the International Council of Nurses"; Miss F. M. Shaw, Director, School for Graduate Nurses, McGill University, Montreal, on "Nursing Progress in Canada during the past two years," and by Jas. W. Robertson, C.M.G., L.L.D., Ottawa.

The meeting closed by the singing of the National Anthem.

TUESDAY, 9:30 A.M., June 24th, 1924

PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION

(Reports have not been received from the sections at present.)

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, June 24th, 1924

The minutes of the previous meetings were read by Miss Gray, who moved their adoption. Motion was seconded by Miss Emory and carried.

Miss Gunn gave a talk on Home Nursing Classes as conducted by the Canadian Red Cross Society.

Resolutions affecting changes in the Constitution were then presented.

1. Resolution presented by the Executive Committee, Canadian National Association of Trained nurses:

Be it resolved: That the name of the "Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses" be changed to that of the "Canadian Nurses' Association."

Moved by Miss Hersey, seconded by Miss Ferguson, that the resolution be adopted. Carried.

2. Resolution presented by the Canadian Association of Nursing Education:

Be it resolved: That the report of the Joint Committee recommending that the Canadian Association of Nursing Education lose its identity as a separate organization be accepted, and that a section on Nursing Education be formed in the Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses.

Moved by Miss Fairley, seconded by Miss Young, that the motion be adopted. Carried.

- 3. On motion of Miss Dickson, seconded by Miss Shaw, the following resolution was adopted: "That the Committee on Nursing Progress be discontinued." Carried.
- 4. Moved by Miss Dickson, seconded by Miss Mathieson, that the officers appointed by the Canadian Association of Nursing Education, in annual convention this week, automatically become the officers of the newly-formed section on Nursing Education." Carried.
- 5. The following resolution, presented by the C.A.N.E., was moved by Miss Phillips and seconded by Miss Ellis:

Be it resolved: That the Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses be asked to revise the by-laws covering the Executive Committee. It is suggested that the Executive Committee of the Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses consist of: The officers of the C.N.A.T.N. (1) President, (2) Vice-Presidents, (3) Secretary and Treasurer, elected as provided by the Constitution. These officers be not eligible for office in any National Section of the Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses. The Executive Committee, in addition, to be constituted as follows: The President of each Provincial Organization, the Convenor of each National Section, and Chairman of the corresponding Provincial Section or Committee. In this way giving each Province four representatives on the Executive Committee, namely, the Provincial Presidents, and the Convenors of the Nursing Education Section, the Private Duty Section, and the Public Health Section."

Miss Randal moved an amendment, seconded by Miss Gunn, that the above resolution be adopted after adding "that the Provincial Associations may replace any provincial representative should that representative be elected an officer in the National Association. Amendment carried.

- Moved by Miss Young, seconded by Miss Bennett, that any changes in the Constitution, made at this meeting, go into effect immediately. Carried.
 - 7. Re Archivist, presented by the Executive Committee.

That, in considering that the Archives of the Association are now at the National Office, and that the Executive Secretary is compiling the material for publication, be it resolved: That in future the office of Archivist be eliminated from the Executive Committee.

Moved by Miss Hersey, seconded by Miss Watling, that this resolution be adopted. Carried.

8. Re Maternal Care, presented by the Executive Committee.

Be it resolved: That the following be accepted as the provincial policy of the Canadian Nurses' Association relative to Maternal Care:

- Petition all municipal departments of Provincial Governments to give a yearly bonus to qualified medical practitioners to go into the outlying districts which at present have no medical service.
- Endorse and help promote the scheme of Outposts, with registered nurses in charge, similar to those already being operated by the Red Cross.
- Recommend the extension of training and supervision of nursing housekeepers to assist registered nurses in outlying rural communities.
- Petition municipal departments of Provincial Governments to develop and maintain an efficient transportation service for outlying rural communities.
- Endorse and extend Home Nursing Classes for women in remote rural districts.

Moved by Miss Mathieson, seconded by Miss Dickson, that the meeting receive the reports of the surveys made by the provincial associations re the need of a type of service during illness in the homes, not at present provided by the nursing profession in Canada. Carried.

Then followed a very full discussion, after the reading of these reports, on the resolution re Maternal Cars.

Clause 1. Moved by Miss Hersey, seconded by Miss Gaskell, that the first clause read: "Petition all Provincial Governments to

give a yearly bonus to qualified medical practitioners to go into the outlying districts which at present have no medical service," deleting the words "municipal departments of." Carried.

Clause 2. Moved by Mrs. Bowman, seconded by Miss A. Jamieson, that the second clause be adopted. An amendment was made by Miss Gunn, seconded by Miss Bennett, that the clause read: "that we approve of the plan of establishing Outposts, with registered nurses in charge, similar to those already being operated by the Red Cross."

An amendment to the amendment was made by Miss Randal, seconded by Miss Dickson, that the recommendation read: "The Association approves of the plan of establishing small Outposts in outlying districts, similar to those used by the Red Cross, with a registered nurse in charge." The amendment to the amendment was carried.

Clause 3. Moved by Miss Samuel, seconded by Miss Read, that the following clause be adopted: "Recommend the extension of the training and supervising of nursing housekeepers to assist registered nurses in outlying rural communities." A divisional vote was asked, 95 voting for and 24 against. Carried.

Clause 4. Moved by Miss Dickson, seconded by Miss Mathieson, that the words "municipal departments of" be deleted, and the clause read: "Petition Provincial Governments to develop and maintain an efficient transportation service for outlying rural communities," and that the clause be then adopted. Carried.

Clause 5. "Endorse and extend Home Nursing Classes for women in remote rural districts." Moved by Miss Gunn, seconded by Miss Elsie Wilson, that this clause be adopted. Carried.

The question arose in reference to having a representative from the Association upon the special committee of the National Council of Women, making a study of maternal needs. It was moved by Miss Bennett, seconded by Miss Johns, that the request go in again, in writing, to the Secretary of the National Council of Women, to have a representative of the Canadian Nurses' Association on that committee, and that our President be the representative; also, that the President take to the meeting of that committee a report of the policy of the Canadian Nurses' Association. Carried.

9. Re Increase in Staff at the National Office, presented by the Executive Committee:

Be it resolved: That, owing to the increasing volume of clerical work, a permanent stenographer be employed at the National Office.

Moved by Miss Gaskell, seconded by Miss Phillips, that this motion be adopted. Carried.

Miss Dickson suggested that the Association express its appreciation of the splendid work done by the Executive Secretary. This suggestion was greeted with hearty applause.

10. Re Abbreviation of the Term "Registered Nurse," presented by the Executive Committee:

"That as the abbreviation 'R.E.,' used within the British Empire, refers to the British Navy, and as Bills for Registration of Nurses have been passed by all the Provincial Assemblies, be it resolved: That a uniform abbreviation for the term 'Registered Nurse' be adopted throughout the Dominion of Canada."

Considerable discussion arose in regard to this matter, and it was moved by Miss Mathieson, seconded by Miss Munn, that the abbreviation "Reg. N." be used. An amendment to the motion was made by Miss Johns, seconded by Miss Shaw, that action in the adoption of the use of a uniform abbreviation of the term "registered nurse" be deferred, and that a committee be appointed to investigate and obtain information regarding the nomenclature of the Registered Nurse in other Dominions of the British Empire. Amendment carried.

A resolution from the New Brunswick Association of Graduate Nurses was referred to the Association by the Executive Committee. "Resolved that the Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses will be well advised to establish a central registration bureau in Canada for the purpose of the representation and standardization of training schools for nurses of the Dominion of Canada." Moved by Miss Murdock, seconded by Miss McMaster, that the resolution be adopted.

A discussion arose, following which the mover withdrew her motion.

A letter was read from the Alumnae Association, Lady Stanley Institute for Training Nurses, Ottawa, in regard to the sale of oleomargarine. The suggestion in the letter, however, was withdrawn by Miss Hodgins, representative of the A.A., Lady Stanley Institute.

In the matter of new business, a discussion arose in regard to the appointment of delegates to the Conference of the International Council of Nurses, to be held in Helsingfors, Finland, July 19th to 24th, 1925. It was suggested that the President and Past Presidents be sent, and that \$1,000.00 from the National Treasury be provided toward their expenses. Miss Browne wished to withdraw her name as President, but this was contrary to the wishes of the members. A motion was therefore made by Miss Mathieson, seconded by Miss McKee, that "The President and Past Presidents of the Canadian Nurses' Association be sent as representatives to the Conference of the International Council of Nurses, in 1925, and that \$1,000.00 be appropriated towards the expenses of these representatives." Unanimously carried.

The report of the special committee on Badges and Colors was the next order of business. The report was presented by Miss Mathieson,

and a full discussion was entered into. It was moved by Miss Mathieson, seconded by Miss Scott, "That the report be received, but that no action be taken at present." Carried.

A motion was made to adjourn by Miss Mathieson, and the meeting closed at 5 p.m.

TUESDAY EVENING, June 24th, 1924

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Reception, guests of the Nurses' Associations, Hamilton, at the Nurses' Residence, Hamilton General Hospital.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25TH, 1924

9 a.m.—PRIVATE DUTY SECTION.

(Reports have not been received from the sections at present.)

Following the adjournment of the Private Duty Section's session, a short session of the general meeting was held, opening at 11.15 a.m., with Miss Browne presiding.

The President introduced Miss Alice L. Lake, University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Mich., who had been sent as a representative from the Michigan State League of Nursing Education. Following Miss Lake's brief address to the meeting, she was accorded a hearty welcome.

The President raised the question as to the disposition of the reports from the Provincial Associations in regard to the survey of the need of a type of service, during illness in the homes, not at present provided by the nursing profession in Canada. Did the Association wish the reports read, or was there any member who wished to read these reports? Some discussion followed re the report from Quebec. Miss Gunn described the new plan of training of the Visiting Housekeepers in Toronto.

It was moved by Miss F. M. Shaw, seconded by Miss Johns, that these reports be handed to the Canadian Association of Nursing Education, as that association had requested the National Association to have the survey made. Carried.

12 Noon. Adjournment moved by Miss Mathieson.

AFTERNOON SESSION, JUNE 25TH, 1924

The session of the afternoon began at 2:20; and the reports of the Federated Associations were read.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Nominees:

President-Miss Jean E. Browne, Toronto, Ont.

1st Vice-President-Miss Kate Mathieson, Toronto, Ont.

2nd Vice-President-

Miss Mabel Hersey, Montreal, Que. Miss Eleanor McPhedran, Calgary, Alta. Sr. M. Allaire, St. Boniface, Man.

Honorary Secretary-

Miss Mabel F. Gray, Regina, Sask. Miss Helen Carruthers, Toronto, Ont.

Honorary Treasurer-

Miss Gertrude Bennett, Ottawa, Ont. Miss Kathleen Ellis, Vancouver, B. C. Miss M. Irene Foy, Toronto, Ont. Miss Mary Shaw, Quebec, Que.

Archivist-

Then the election of officers was proceeded with, and resulted in the following members being elected to office:

President—Miss Jean E. Brown.
First Vice-President—Miss Kate Mathieson.

Second Vice-President—Miss M. Hersey.

Honorary Secretary-Miss M. F. Gray.

Honorary Treasurer-Miss Mary Shaw.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

As we come to the closing session of the First Biennial Meeting of the Canadian Nurses' Association, we appreciate deeply all those factors which have contributed toward making June 23, 24th and 25th days which will be long remembered by us.

Therefore be it resolved:

That the sincere thanks of the Canadian Nurses' Association, in convention assembled, be expressed to all who have contributed so generously to its success;

The Arrangements Committee, with Miss Fairley as Chairman, who have been untiring in their efforts for our comfort and happiness;

The Mayor of the City of Hamilton, Archdeacon Renison, the Hamilton Medical Association, and the Hamilton Nurses' Associations, who so graciously extended the welcome of their city;

Miss Reimann, of Denmark, Secretary of the International Council of Nurses;

Dr. Robertson, of the Canadian Red Cross Society;

Dr. Grant Fleming, Deputy Medical Officer of the City of Toronto, who made such excellent contributions to our programme;

The members of the Hamilton Nurses' Association, for their kindly hospitality;

The City Hospital and Health Department;

The Press of the City of Hamilton; and

The Management of the Royal Connaught Hotel.

Adoption of this report was moved by the Convenor, Miss R. M. Simpson, seconded by Miss Ellis. Carried.

Moved by Miss Watling, seconded by Miss Parker, that a hearty vote of thanks to all local members be passed, and tendered to Miss Fairley as Convenor of the Arrangements Committee. This motion was greeted with applause by the assembly, after which Miss Fairly responded in a brief but gracious acknowledgment.

Moved by Miss Dickson, seconded by Miss Phillips, "That the sum of \$150.00 be voted annually to each section until the time of the next general meeting."

An amendment was moved by Miss Gunn, seconded by Miss Fyfe, that the sum of \$150.00 be voted annually to each section until the time of the next general meeting, and that this amount may be increased at the discretion of the Executive. Amendment carried.

RESOLUTIONS FROM PRIVATE DUTY SECTION

Resolution (1):

- (a) That whereas the undue length of the working day of the Private Duty Nurse is either forcing many such nurses into other branches of the profession, or out of the profession altogether, and thus depriving the Private Duty Body of experienced nurses, to the great detriment of the Body;
- (b) And whereas the length of the working day in any other profession than that of nursing, or in any other branch of the nursing profession, is not so great as is that of the Private Duty Nurse;
- (c) And whereas the continued overweariness, due to long hours of the most exacting kind of labour, must inevitably result in a much poorer quality of service rendered to the sick;

(d) And whereas the Private Duty Nurse knows that even a tenhour day is too long for the kind of work she has to perform, yet because she realizes the difficulties under which hospitals carry on, and because her desire is to disturb hospital management as little as possible:

Therefore be it resolved: That the hours of duty for Private Duty Nurses in hospitals be from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. to 6 a.m.; the same hours to obtain in private homes where possible, at the discretion of the nurse.

Moved by Miss Jamieson, seconded by Miss O'Connor, that the resolution—"Therefore be it resolved, that the hours of duty for Private Duty Nurses in Hospitals be from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. to 6 a.m." be adopted.

Miss Gunn moved an amendment, seconded by Miss Panton, "That the hours be not stated, but that the hours of duty be ten consecutive hours." Amendment carried.

Moved by Miss Fairley, seconded by Miss White, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Hospital Managements, as well as to Superintendents of Nurses, so that it would be brought before the Hospital Boards of Governors.

After a free discussion, an amendment was moved by Miss Gaskell, seconded by Miss O'Connor, that a copy of this recommendation be sent to the Superintendent of Nurses in all hospitals. Amendment carried.

Resolution (2):

Be it resolved: That each Provincial Association be asked to send its Convenor, when possible, to the Canadian Nurses' Association Convention; her expenses to be paid by the Provincial Association.

Moved by Miss Watling, seconded by Miss Haslett, that the above resolution be adopted. Carried.

Resolution (3):

Be it resolved: That each Provincial Association be asked to defray the expenses of its Private Duty Committee.

The above resolution was adopted, on motion of Miss Clara Brown, seconded by Miss Hamilton. Carried.

Resolution (4):

Be it resolved: That each Province be asked to give the Private Duty Convenor a place on its Executive Committee.

Moved by Miss McLeay, seconded by Miss Fyfe, that the above resolution be adopted. Carried.

Resolution (5):

Be it resolved: That a full report of all meetings of Provincial Private Duty Committees be forwarded to the National Chairman, who, in her turn, will report to the National Executive.

Moved by Miss Gaskell, seconded by Miss Haslett, that the above resolution be adopted. Carried.

The following resolutions from the Public Health Section were put to the assembly, on motion by Miss Emory, seconded by Miss Breeze:

PROPOSED CHANGES IN BY-LAWS

OFFICERS

1. The officers of the section shall be a chairman, vice-chairman and secretary-treasurer, elected at the biennial meeting. Should an officer resign in the interval between biennial meetings, the Council shall be empowered to appoint an officer to take her place until the election of her successor at the next regular meeting of the Association.

COUNCIL

The Council shall consist of one member elected by each Provincial Executive, such member to be a nurse actively engaged in Public Health Work or the training of Public Health Nurses.

2. The Public Health section of the Canadian Nurses' Association recommend to the Canadian Nurses' Association that the Executive Secretary of the Association act as a regional advisor to the Vocational Department of the National Organization of Public Health Nursing of the United States. Carried.

Moved by Miss Gunn, seconded by Miss Johns, that we convey to Dr. Robertson our appreciation of his reference to the status of nursing, as emphasized by the International League of Red Cross Societies. Carried.

Moved by Miss Emory, seconded by Miss Panton, that a letter of appreciation be sent to the American Nurses' Association for their telegram of greeting, and to the Michigan State League of Nursing Education for the attendance of their representative, Miss Alive L. Lake. Carried.

A message was read from the Secretary, Chamber of Commerce, St. Catharines, Ont., extending a most cordial invitation to the Association to hold the next general meeting in St. Catharines. As arrangements had already been made to hold the next meeting in Ottawa, this invitation could not be accepted. It was decided that this invitation be acknowledged by a letter of thanks to the City of St. Catharines.

The meeting adjourned by singing the National Anthem.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, 1924-1926

Officers:

President-Miss Jean E. Browne.

First Vice-President-Miss Kate Mathieson.

Second Vice-President-Miss M. Hersey.

Honorary Secretary-Miss M. F. Gray.

Honorary Treasurer-Miss Mary Shaw.

Councillors:

British Columbia-

President	G.N.A	Miss Breeze
Chairman	Nursing Education section	Miss Johns
Chairman	Public Health section	Miss Campbell
Chairman	Private Duty section	Miss McLeay

Alberta-

President A.A.R.N.	Mrs. Manson
Chairman Nursing Education section	Miss McPhedran
Chairman Public Health section	Miss E. Clarke

Saskatchewan-

President P.R.N.A.	Miss R. Simpson
Chairman Nursing section	Miss Guillod
Chairman Public Health section	Miss Nicholson
Chairman Private Duty section	Miss C. J. Anderson

Manitoba-

President M.A.G.N.	Miss E. Wilson
Chairman Nursing Education section	Miss A. Kinder
Chairman Public Health section	Miss A. Wells
Chairman Private Duty section	Miss Frost

Ontario-

President G.N.A.O.	Miss E. Cook
Chairman Nursing Education section	Miss Dickson
Chairman Public Health section	Miss Dyke
Chairman Private Duty section	Miss Carruthers

Quebec-

President A.R.N.P.Q.	Miss F. M. Shaw
Chairman Nursing Education section	Miss Hersey
Chairman Public Health section	Miss Moag
Chairman Private Duty section	Miss Watling

New Brunswick—	
President N.B.A.R.N.	Miss Murdock
Chairman Nursing Education section	
Chairman Public Health section	Miss Meiklejohn
Chairman Private Duty section	Miss McMaster
Nova Scotia—	
President N.S.G.N.A.	Miss Barrington
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Chairman Nursing Education section	Miss F. M. Shaw
Chairman Public Health section	Miss Emory
Chairman Public Health section	Miss McElroy



President's Address

Before getting fairly launched on the ocean of business ahead of us, permit me to welcome to this Twelfth Convention of the C.N.A.T.N. all the delegates, members of the executive, and members of the association who have, at some personal trouble, assembled from all parts of our great Dominion to take part in the affairs of this association. I also wish to welcome all our visitors. If you be members of the nursing profession, we wish to accord to you most gladly the privileges of the floor. We hope you will enter fully into our discussions. If, as so often happens in conventions, we inadvertently fail to make you feel like honored guests, please forgive us on the score of being distracted through the unaccustomed strain of meetings and business. We have been very firm in requesting the Hamilton nurses not to take our precious time in entertaining us. I fear it was rather a sad blow to them, as Hamilton is noted for its hospitality. Nevertheless, they are most anxious to make you all feel at home; so if there is anything at all you require for your comfort or enjoyment, please make it known to a Hamilton nurse, and she will be proud to look after you.

I also wish to say that the younger nurses who are attending a national convention for the first time must not feel reticent about taking part in discussions. We need young blood.

I think it might be well for us to take a few minutes in which to recall the nature of our national organization. The Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses was organized in 1908, under the leadership of Mary Agnes Snively. In 1909, through her efforts, our National Association was affiliated with the International Council of Nurses at its triennial meeting in London, England.

At the time the C.N.A.T.N. was organized, there were only two provincial organizations in existence. It pointed the way to the provinces, and since, in Canada, we have a fundamental political sense of provincial autonomy, there soon developed strong provincial associations. The National Association, therefore, developed into a co-ordinating agency between the provinces.

The National Association has two sections—public health and private duty—and steps will be taken at this convention to organize a third section on nursing education. The initiative was taken to organize this latest section by the Canadian Association of Nurse Education, who voluntarily and magnanimously decided that it was in the best interests of the profession in Canada for their association to lose its identity and take up its activities as a section. In this connection, we feel that the appreciation of this association is due to Miss Shaw, the president of the C.A.N.E., and Miss Fairley, who acted as convenor of a joint committee of the C.N.A.T.N. and C.A.N.E. to consider the whole question.

Each section has its own officers and is practically self-governing. The National Executive confines its administration to matters of common weal to the profession at large. 'It deals also with international matters.

On February 1st, 1923, the association established a national office in 609 Boyd Building, Winnipeg, with a full-time executive secretary in charge. Miss Jean S. Wilson was given the appointment. It was a matter of considerable anxiety to the Executive as to whether this undertaking could be financed; but so whole-hearted has been the response to the special levy by nearly all the federated associations, that we find ourselves, at the end of sixteen months, in a satisfactory financial condition. We think we have found in Miss Jean Wilson, the secretary appointed, an efficient business manager, who is not only expert in gathering in funds, but also in husbanding our resources. In addition to her secretarial duties, Miss Wilson conducts a bureau of information in all nursing affairs. The volume of work in connection with this office is rapidly increasing. The Executive asked Miss Wilson to attempt to do her own stenographic work for the first year, and she courageously undertook this task. At the Executive meetting of April 10th, 1924, it was decided that it was impossible to continue in this way, and the Executive authorized Miss Wilson to make a temporary appointment of a full-time stenographer, and we are asking you at this convention to authorize a permanent appointment for this office.

The cohesion of the national organization was put to a test by efforts to erect a memorial to the Canadian nursing sisters who lost their lives in the Great War. The decision to have a memorial was apparently unanimous, but there was great diversity of opinion as to what form the memorial should take. Each federated association was asked to express its opinion; and at the annual convention in 1921, in Quebec, the matter was discussed, different views were expressed, and it was voted on. The vote was recorded as being unanimous in favor of a monument to be erected at Ottawa. Naturally, there were many who couldn't change their opinions; but I believe the great majority of nurses in this country proved that they understood the principles of democracy, by loyally helping to promote the plan decided on by the majority. The next big test was the heroic attempt made by the nurses of Canada to raise the sum of \$65,000.00, independently. Fortunately, our objective was later lowered to \$35,000.00, all of which is now in the treasury, without any appeal to the public. Miss Gunn, as chairman of the Memorial Committee, has had a difficult task on her hands, but it has been made possible because our Canadian nurses have learned what co-operation means.

Since the last annual meeting your Executive has held thirteen regular meetings—one in Edmonton, one in Winnipeg, and eleven in Toronto. In addition to this, I was able to arrange conferences with two or more members of the Executive in Vancouver, Regina, and Halifax during 1923. Please allow me to take this opportunity of paying tribute

to the fine co-operative spirit shown by the members of the National Executive, and, in particular, by those members who faithfully attended these eleven meetings, in many instances at the cost of real personal sacrifice.

I think a convention of this kind affords valuable means of measuring our success or failure by a professional stock-taking. Dr. Henry Suzzalo, president of the University of Washington, says that there are two ways of measuring perfection:

- (1) How much better it could be.
- (2) How much worse it could be.

The first method makes discontent, and the second content. We need enough content to appreciate what we have, and enough discontent to keep us growing.

I think we must be careful not to allow ourselves to be fitted into a professional strait-jacket. It is only comparatively recent that nursing has been recognized as a worthy profession, and even yet we find certain groups of people who fancy they can solve our problems for us, so that it is perhaps excusable if we have developed a more or less narrow professionalism. We should not, however, lose sight of the fact that intelligent public-spirited people outside our profession can give us valuable assistance with our problems. They can bring to our attention the needs of the world outside to supplement the expert knowledge of the professional.

Within our own special groups there should be developed a strong spirit of co-operation. Not one of our special groups can flourish without the other two. Each group should have a general intelligent grasp of the problems of the others. For instance, public health nurses can get valuable assistance in solving their problems from the nurse education group, and the private duty group. We cannot afford to ignore this means of promoting solidarity in our profession.

So far as the profession of nursing is concerned, we are living in a Golden Age. Never before has the nurse received such a large measure of confidence from the public. But just as every age presents new opportunities, so has every age its new perils. As the author of "The Evolution of Public Health Nursing" has pointed out, the particular peril of this age is the danger of becoming a scientist and a teacher at the expense of the tender ministration to the sick. The professional, the scientific, the purely business side of the nurse's work should never overshadow the warm, human side. I cannot picture a future for nursing in which there will not be an element of sacrifice. After all, if we search our motives for entering nursing rather than some other profession, we find that we chose nursing in spite of the sacrifices involved because we thought it offered the best field for service.

Already, I think, the Canadian nurse is beginning to emerge with national characteristics from the indefiniteness which formerly engulfed her. There are, to be sure, no international boundaries in nursing. We have reaped the benefit of the experiences of the nursing profession in the United States and Great Britain, and there is no better way for us to show our gratitude than by making a definite Canadian contribution to the cause of nursing. The day for leaning heavily on others is past, and it is now our plain duty to think clearly through our own problems and then be willing to work out their solution.

JEAN E. BROWNE.

Report of Honorary Secretary

Madam President, and Members of the Afficiated Associations of the C.N.A.T.N.:

As Honorary Secretary of this organization, I have but a brief report to submit.

Following the 1922 Convention in Edmonton, at which meeting the Executive Committee was authorized to secure the services of an Executive Secretary, all necessary routine business received attention. This included the writing up of the proceedings of the Convention for the "Canadian Nurse," the writing of minutes, and notifying the various officers and convenors of committees of their appointment, and any other correspondence, as directed by the general meeting.

Following the appointment of our Executive Secretary, Miss Jean Wilson, the Secretary, then served as an honorary officer, retaining her place upon the Executive Committee.

She has had no further contact with federated associations, or with other National or International Associations.

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL F. GRAY, Hon. Secretary.

Report of Executive Secretary

Madam President and Members of the Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses:

I beg to submit the following report from the National Office for the term February 1st, 1923, to June 15th, 1924:

During the interval since the last annual meeting of the Association, held in Edmonton in 1922, the Executive Committee have held fourteen meetings and one sub-committee meeting; the latter was held in Regina, Sask. One meeting was held in each of the following cities, Edmonton, Winnipeg, and Hamilton, while the remainder were held in Toronto.

Business of the Association presented at and dealt with during these meetings of the Executive Committee consisted of the following:

The appointment of the standing and special committees for 1922-1924.

Defining the necessary qualifications of candidates for the office of Executive Secretary, and the receiving of applications.

The appointment of the Executive Secretary; the opening on February 1st, 1923, and the operation of the National Office in Winnipeg.

The monthly financial statements of the Business Manager, "Canadian Nurse" Magazine, and of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Association.

The reports of the Executive Secretary at the National Office in the interim between meetings.

Reports from the chairmen of the sections.

A sub-committee of the Executive Committee was appointed to "inquire into the question of incorporation of the Association."

A committee was appointed to "consider the adoption of a national crest, badge, or colors for our members."

Three members were appointed, at the request of the C.A.N.E., to act on a joint committee of the C.N.A.T.N. and the C.A.N.E., to continue the work of a former committee, C.A.N.E., with a view to establishing a standard set of record forms and to make them available for all schools through the Association or through some publishing firm accustomed to handling similar work.

Representatives of the Association were appointed to attend the annual meetings of the National Council of Women, the Canadian Council of Child Welfare, the Social Service Council of Canada, and the Conference on Education and Citizenship.

Following the annual meeting of the C.A.N.E., 1923, the Executive Committee were presented with a resolution from the joint committee of the C.N.A.T.N. and the C.A.N.E. appointed to consider amalgamation, stating that the C.A.N.E. wished to lose its identity as a separate organization and to become a section on Nursing Education in the National Association. The C.A.N.E. Executive Committee have submitted bylaws for this proposed section, and these by-laws have been approved by the Executive Committee, C.N.A.T.N.

Correspondence to the Executive Committee was received from:

The International Council of Nurses.

The National Council of Trained Nurses of Great Britain and Ireland.

The Nursing Division, International League of Red Cross Societies.

The various associations with which the C.N.A.T.N. is affiliated.

The federated associations, on the questions of "Midwives in Canada," the "Canadian Nurse" Magazine, the date of the biennial meeting, and from individual correspondents on various subjects.

On February 1st, 1923, the National office was opened in Winnipeg, when the President arrived there on that date, accompanied by the newly appointed Executive Secretary. By February 4th the necessary furniture and furnishings were purchased. Little progress was made during the first two months; during that time it seemed that requests for various kinds of information were being received before there had been time for us to collect material for that purpose.

The duties of the Secretary and Treasurer were delegated to the Executive Secretary.

The office at 609 Boyd Building, Winnipeg, consists of two small rooms. This plan allows for a better arrangement for the carrying on of the work at headquarters than if one large room were used.

Among the first undertakings at headquarters were the collecting of all material relating to the Association, the information on the various branches of nursing, both nationally and internationally. To obtain this information, contact was established with:

The Departments of Nursing, Canadian Universities.

Canadian Hospitals and Training Schools.

Various Journals of Nursing.

The National State Associations of Nurses of other countries.

The American College of Surgeons.

The Secretaries of the Provincial Associations of Graduate Nurses.

Information has been supplied to:

The International Council of Nurses.

The National Associations of Trained Nurses of Great Britain and Ireland; France, Belgium and the United States—to the last named we wish to add the National League of Nursing Education and the National Organization of Public Health Nursing, and several State Boards of Nurses,

Numerous hospitals and training schools in Canada.

Nursing and hospital journals.

The Nursing Divisions of the International League of Red Cross Societies, the American Red Cross, and the Canadian Red Cross Societies.

The Department of Labour, Federal Government, Ottawa.

The federated associations, and individual nurses in Great Britain and Ireland, France, the United States and Canada.

A Bureau of Information was one of the first departments to be established. The Executive Committee approved of an Information form which has been printed and sent to nurses making requests for assistance in obtaining positions.

The Bureau acts as an intermediary by which nurses and institutions or organizations employing nurses are placed in communication with one another after the qualifications of the nurses, as contained in the information form, have been considered in relation to the position to be filled.

It is difficult to report how much benefit the nurses and institutions have received through the Bureau. It has been noted that the majority of the nurses have been recent graduates, and as such did not possess experience for positions of greater or lesser responsibility. We have asked that we be notified of the results from nurses to whom positions have been referred, but in only a few cases have replies been received.

One hesitates to state any progress in the development of a reference library. All magazines and pamphlets have been filed and can be readily indexed. It would seem that this is a department in which growth must be slow, as development means that the members throughout the Dominion will be required to patronize the library as well as maintain a continuous interest in this department. Then it is necessary to consider the expenditure of funds for such an undertaking, and, until it has been demonstrated beyond any doubt that the nurses in the National Association are willing and able to maintain a headquarters office with the necessary adjuncts, it would appear to be advisable for the Association to proceed with prudence when planning to undertake some of the most desired projects.

To obtain information relative to post-graduate courses for nurses in Canada, a questionnaire was sent to the Boards of Governors of twenty-eight hospitals, general and special. At the same time a copy of the questionnaire, with a covering letter, was sent to the Superintendent of Nurses in these hospitals. Nineteen questionnaires were returned, and, while only seven hospitals stated that they were giving post-graduate instruction, many of the others wrote that they wished to undertake such work when present conditions could be altered to allow for this branch of nursing instruction.

The duties of the Archivist were delegated to the Executive Secretary, with instructions to complete the History of the Association from 1911 to the present time from the records of the C.N.A.T.N.

The Executive Committee outlined a plan to be followed in preparing this material, and the report has been submitted three times for reading and correction, while the fourth preparation was submitted to the Convenor, Publication Committee, on April 18th, 1924.

The Matron-in-Chief, Canadian Army Medical Corps, Nursing Service, has consented to prepare a tribute to the members of the Nursing Service during the Great War, and this is to be included in the History.

It is to be our pleasure this evening to have the Secretary, International Council of Nurses, address us, so that no report of the activities of the International Council will be mentioned here. However, we wish to express our appreciation for the cordial relationship we have been allowed to feel existed between the International Council and its affiliated organizations.

According to the revised by-laws, 1922, the Executive Secretary, acting in the office as Secretary, prepared the nomination ticket for 1924 according to regulations contained in the by-laws. On or before April 1st, completed forms were returned from twenty-seven of the federated associations. Five forms were returned after April 2nd, but the report from these nominations would not have affected any change in the list of nominees. Twenty names in all were submitted for the various offices.

Some of our members may question what has been done at the National office and whether or not it has a function, and whether or not it has a justification for existing. In addition to the report already submitted in the foregoing, perhaps by presenting a comparative statistical record of actual detailed office routine for the first six months, and for the past six months, an idea may be obtained of the work being done and of the growth during the sixteen months:

	First six	Past six	
	months	months	
Letters written	157	305	
Letters received	134	307	
Form letters sent	. 152	549	

While the heaviest piece of work done was when over 3,000 sheets of paper were handled in three days in the carrying out of instructions following the meeting of the Executive Committee, April 10th, 1924. Since April, 1923, all mimeographing has been done at the office, and stenographic assistance has been employed for less than a month.

The National Association consists of the nine Provincial Associations, thirteen local Graduate Nurses' Associations, twenty-seven Alumnae Associations, and the Canadian Association of Nursing Education, or a total of fifty associations are federated in the National Association.

The paid-up membership of these associations for 1923 was 10,929, or an increase of 289 when compared with the previous year. The total membership in the provincial associations shows an increase of 263, or a total of 6,513 members for 1923.

Two associations have withdrawn from direct affiliation, i.e., the A.A., Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, B. C., and the A.A., Mack Training School for Nurses, General and Marine Hospital, St. Catharines, Ont.

Two associations have made application for membership—the Graduate Nurses' Association of Prince Edward Island, and the A.A., Sherbrooke General Hospital, Sherbrooke, Quebec.

The C.N.A.T.N. became affiliated with the National Council of Child Welfare in 1923.

It is obvious that the connection between the National office and the federated associations must be conducted by correspondence, and because of this we ask that the delegates present take back to their associations the request of the Secretary that replies on all subjects referred to the associations should be sent to the Secretary.

To explain this more clearly, the following figures have been prepared:

During the past year the National office has been visited by the President, the First Vice-President, and the Hon. Secretary of the Association; by the Councillors from the Provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba; by the Directors of Departments of Nursing, Toronto University, and the University of British Columbia; and by the Chief Superintendent, Victorian Order of Nurses; while calls have been made at the office by individual members, as well as from nurses from Great Britain and Ireland, the United States, and China.

I cannot close this report without making reference to the Canadian nurses who organized this Association in 1908, and carried on the work through the earlier years. To those women we owe much gratitude, and it is a most delightful pleasure and privilege for us to know that so many of them are still with us to realize that their often expressed desires in the establishment of a National office for the Association have been fulfilled. Their ideals as outlined in the Constitution remain the same for us to-day. Their problems and difficulties may have differed from those of the present day, but may their vision be our vision. Add to the vision the necessary facilities and resources, and the development of the National Office shall become what we desire it to be.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JEAN S. WILSON, Executive Secretary.

Report of the Treasurer

Madam President and Members of the Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses:

I beg to submit the following statement, and the Auditor's Reports for the years 1922-1923 and 1923-1924, as the report of the Treasurer:

Copies of the Auditor's reports have been delivered to a delegate from each federated association represented here this morning. It is the wish of your Executive Committee that these copies be taken back to the members of the federated associations.

The average monthly expenditure for the maintenance of the National Office and for the work carried on there has been \$272.00; the total average monthly expenditure of the Association has been almost \$300.00; this does not include the amounts paid out in special grants.

There has been a monthly average total of \$100.00 of receipts over expenditures during the past year.

The total amount collected in affiliation dues for 1924 is slightly over 15% more than the total amount collected for 1922.

The Auditor's statement of the Treasurer's books is: (See attached.)

Respectfully submitted,

JEAN S. WILSON,

Treasurer.

Winnipeg, June 17th, 1924.

Auditor's Reports

Winnipeg, June 8th, 1923.

The President and Executive Committee, The Canadian National Association of Trained nurses.

Mesdames:

At the request of your Secretary, Miss Wilson, I have examined the Cash Book at your office in the Boyd Building in this city, also the copies of deposit slips, vouchers for payments, and the Savings Department pass book of the Royal Bank, this city.

No counterfoils of cash received were available, so cash book entries are taken as correct, verified by deposit slip, all of which except one or two being furnished to me; but neither deposits nor withdrawals for the period June 1st, 1922, to January 31st, 1923, could be verified by the bank records, as the Ottawa pass book was not in possession of the Secretary, and there is a difference of \$4.68, which I am not able to account for.

Almost all payments, apart from Secretary's salary, are supported by vouchers, both as to authorization by the President for payment and as to receipt by payee of the amount of cheque.

As a result of this examination, I submit a statement of Receipts and Disbursements, showing over \$2,000.00 more on hand at the end of the year than at the beginning; also a Revenue and Expense Statement showing the surplus Revenue properly belonging to the year (that is, leaving out 1921-2 fees paid in the past year) over the ordinary expenses. You will notice this amounts to over \$2,500.00. The expenses do not include the expenditure for office furniture, which is in the nature of an investment, but a percentage of this should be written off each year for depreciation, if strict accounting is desired.

For the four months that your office has been open in this city, with a paid Secretary, the expenses have been \$1,265.00, and, at the same rate, your expenses for a year would be about \$3,800.00, without allowing for Secretary's travelling expenses or convention expenses.

I am taking the liberty of suggesting to your Secretary a few changes in the method of keeping the accounts.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) FRED C. GILBERT, Chartered Accountant.

The Canadian Association of Trained Nurses

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS For Twelve Months Ended May 31st, 1923 RECEIPTS

	\$7,536.87
DISBURSEMENTS	
Expenses re 1922 Annual Convention\$ 471.8	8
General Expenses for the Year	
Office Furniture	0
1923	-\$2,684.64
May 31st-Balance Royal Bank, Winnipeg\$5,007.7	9
Less Outstanding Cheques 160.2	4
and the last two controls of the control of	- 4,847.55
Bank Balance Adjustment	4.68
	\$7,536.87

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES For Year Ended May 31st, 1923

REVENUE	
Fees for 1922-23, all paid	\$2,676.55
Less Refund for overpaid	5.70
	\$2,670.85
Special Levies received	2,256.05
A server of the	\$4.926.90
Less Bank Exchange on Cheques	
Less Bank Exchange on Cheques	10.03
	\$4,916.85
Bank Interest	89.69
	\$5,006.
EXPENSES	
Convention, 1922—	
Travelling Expenses-President	\$ 216.55
Travelling Expenses-Secretary	62.16
Printing and Stationery	80.06
Telegrams	18.26
Postage	27.66
Stenographer	63.44
Flowers	3.75
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Office and General-June 1st, 1922 to January 31st, 193	23:
Stationery and Printing	\$ 51.42
Affiliation Fees	50.15
Postage	15 15
Petty Cash-President	10.15
Grants	601.25
Stenographer-Telegrams, etc.	
	\$ 739.65
Office and General—February 1st to May 31st, 1923:	The second second
Secretary's Salary	
Office Rent	
Stationery and Printing	
Printing Constitution and By-laws	
Affiliation Fees	
Telephone Service	
Fire Insurance Premiums	
Petty Cash and General Expense	
	\$1,264.86
Amount needed to adjust Bank Balance	
A CONTRACT OF THE STATE OF THE	\$2,481.
Excess of Revenue over Expenses	\$2 525
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Winnipeg, June 4th, 1924.

The President and Executive Committee,
The Canadian National Association of
Trained Nurses.

Mesdames:

I have examined your accounts for the year ended May 31st, 1924, as presented to me by your Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Wilson, and have

therefrom prepared reports on the same lines as last year, viz.: (a) Receipts and Disbursements, (b) Revenue and Expenses for the period.

I have examined counterfoils of receipts Nos. 1 to 95 and find them in agreement with Cash Received Book. Entries for cheques Nos. 24 to 46 in Savings Account agree in amounts with Savings Pass Book, and following these I have examined the returned cheques Nos. 1 to 50 in New Current Account. In addition to the bank vouchers, payees' vouchers have been secured for all but Petty Cash Payments.

The Portage and Carlton Branch of the Royal Bank have furnished me with a Certificate as to the balances in Current and Savings Accounts.

The Cash on Hand as per this statement is \$1,342.00 more than at the close of last year, and, in addition, \$85.50 has been expended in Furniture and Equipment. A memorandum of Assets follows the statement, and we have deducted 10 per cent. of the cost of Furniture to provide for depreciation and have added the amount of same, \$28.80, to the expenses for the year.

In regard to the Statement of Revenue and Expenses, I would say that all affiliation fees paid were for the current year, and Miss Wilson advised that none are in arrears. Of the levies paid, \$175.00 was on account of previous year and does not show in the Current Revenue.

The General Expenses for the year were almost \$3,600.00, and the grants more than \$600.00, leaving a surplus over all of \$1,258.54. This is a year without Convention Expenses, yet required within \$1,250.00 of all affiliation fees and special levies.

The changes in bookkeeping as suggested last year have been carried out, and the books are very carefully and accurately kept.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) FRED C. GILBERT, Chartered Accountant.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS For Twelve Months Ended May 31st, 1924

RECEIPTS

1923	
May 31st-Cash in Royal Bank of Canada, Portage Ave. and Carlton	
Branch—less outstanding cheques	4,847.55
May 31st-Affiliation Fees received to date\$2,762.07	,
. Arrears\$ 175.00	
Levy Payments received, Current	
\$2,747.87	
Total Receipts for Year\$5,509.94	
Less Exchange on Cheques 9.10	
Net Deposits	5,500.84
Carried Forward\$	10,348.39

Brought Forward Savings Bank Interest		122.7
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DISBURSEMENTS	\$10),471.1
General Expenses Paid	\$4 171 22	
Deposit with Canadian Passenger Association re 1924 Co		
tion		
Purchase of Office Furniture and Equipment.		
dictage of Once I difficult and Equipment	\$	4,281.8
Balance	*	100.2
Royal Bank Savings Account Balance		3,107.4
Royal Bank Current Account Balance		
Royal Bank Current Account Balance	01.57	
	\$6,189.29	
MEMO, OF ASSETS		
Office Furniture, as per Statement, May 31st, 1923	¢ 102 50	
Purchases for Year, as above		
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	\$ 278.00	
Written Off for Depreciation	27.80	
	\$	
Cash in Bank, as above		
Deposit with C.P.A., as above		25.0
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Financial Reports of the "Canadian Nurse and Hospital Review" Magazine

CASH STATEMENT

For the Twelve Months Ended 30th April, 1923

1922		
May 1st-Cash on hand and in Bank	\$1	,113.93
Receipts for the Above Period-		
Subscriptions	4,046.55	
Advertising		
Sale of Books		
Grant from Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses	500.00	
	\$6	,511.96
	\$7	,625.89
Disbursements for the Above Period-		,
Publishing	\$4,359.94	
Salaries—	,,	
Miss H. Randal (11 months)\$1,100.00		
Miss Johnson (April, 1922)		
Miss Johnson (3 months)		
Miss G. Turnell (8 months)		
	1.957.50	
Travelling, Miss Randal, to Edmonton		
Postage		
Exchange on Remittances		
Bookkeeping and Audit	67.00	
Book Purchases	27.67	
Rent of Typewriter (5 months)	20.00	
Stationery		
Telegrams		
		6,694.9
April 30th, 1923—Cash on hand and in Bank	\$	930 92
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ACCOUNTS OWING		
Salaries—		
Miss H. Randal, April, 1923	\$ 100.00	
Miss G. Turnell, April 10-30, 1923		
Rent and Telephone-	1	
14 months, to April 30th, 1922	175.00	
12 months, to April 30th, 1923		
	\$ 500.00	

Prepared from, and certified to be correct in accordance with, the Books.

WILSON & WILSON, Chartered Accountants.

Vancouver, B. C., 28th May, 1923.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS For Year Ended 30th April, 1924

May 1st—Cash on hand and in Bank	\$	930.97
RECEIPTS		
Subscriptions	3.519.15	
Advertising		
Sale of Books		
Loan from Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses	65.00	
Grant from Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses	415.00	
	\$	6,700.81
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Total Receipts	\$	7,631.78
DISBURSEMENTS		
	1 001 00	
Publishing	\$4,081.00	
Miss H. Randal, to 31st March, 1924\$1,200.00		
Miss G. Turnell, to 10th April, 1924 (11 months)		
Mrs. G. M. Darby, 1 month's salary as substitute for		
Miss Turnell		
	\$1,980.00	
Rent and Telephone	1 - 1	
Supplies		
Postage		
Books		
Exchange on Cheques		
Customs Duty and Sundries		
Bookkeeping and Audit Fees		
bookseeping and rudit rees	30.00	
Total Disbursements	9	6,872.93
	-	-,01-017
1924		
April 30th—Cash on hand and in Bank		758.83
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ACCOUNTS PAYABLE		
Salaries—		
Miss H. Randal (month of April, 1924)		
Miss G. Turnell (from 10th to 30th April, 1924)		44.0
Loan from Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses,	as above	65.0
	-	
	9	209.0

Prepared from, and certified to be correct in accordance with, the Books.

WILSON & WILSON, Chartered Accountants.

Vancouver, B. C., 30th May, 1924.

Report of Membership Committee, 1922-1924

Madam President and Members of the Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses:

I beg to submit the following report from the Membership Committee, 1922-1924:

The following associations made application for membership: (1) The Graduate Nurses' Association of Prince Edward Island; (2) the Alumnae Association, Sherbrooke General Hospital, Sherbrooke, Que.

The Committee wishes to state that the credentials presented by these associations met with the requirements for membership in the National Association as contained in the By-laws; and further, that the Committee advised the Executive Committee that these two associations were eligible for membership.

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. Edy, Convenor, Per Jean S. Wilson.

Report of Nursing Progress Committee

ALBERTA

During the past year several of the smaller training schools in the province have applied for affiliation. Some are endeavoring to give full-time training. Owing to this the question of the inspection of training schools has received much attention. In February the President of the University met with the Council of the Alberta Association of Registered Nurses to consider this matter, at which conference the Council offered its co-operation and financial support in putting on a preliminary survey. The Principal assured the Council that this question would be placed before the Senate meeting in the spring. The chief obstacle to be overcome is the financial one.

Miss McCammon brought up the subject of the four-day institute for private duty nurses at a meeting of the Nursing Council of the University, when all were most favorably inclined towards putting this on in the spring.

The matter of the trained attendant is something which still comes up for discussion from time to time.

(Sgd.) Frances S. Macmillan.

May 1st, 1924.

MANITOBA

The contributing factors to nursing progress in Manitoba during the year may be itemized as follows:

- 1. (a) An amendment to the Registration Act raised the standard of the type of hospital conducting a nursing school by requiring that hospital, having a daily average of less than twenty patients, shall provide affiliation with a larger or special hospital for services lacking in parent hospital;
- (b) By requiring of applicants to nursing schools a minimum educational qualification of completion of one year high school or its equivalent, said equivalent to be defined by the Registrar of the University.
- 2. By the addition of three subjects to the written and oral examinations for R.N., and allowing for fuller oral examinations.
- 3. Appointment of an Advisory Committee on Nursing Education to the University, which should result in bringing to the attention of members of the University Council the need for better preparation of nursing students for their work, and the discussion of ways and means of accomplishing this.
- 4. The annual two weeks' course of lectures for public health nurses, which was instituted by the Public Health Nurses' Department of the Provincial Board of Health in January, 1918, developed into an Extension Course of the Manitoba University at the request of this department for their staff in 1921 and 1922, in conjunction with their annual conferences.

This Extension Course was further developed in 1924 for the benefit of all graduate nurses and third-year students who graduate in 1924. This institute lasted four days, with groups and subjects divided as follows:

Group "A"

PUBLIC HEALTH GROUP

In addition to Group B. (Morning Lectures, 10-12 a.m.)

, ,		
Public Speaking	2	hours
Principles of Family Social Work Community and Family Welfare	2	hours
Social Legislation	1	hour
School Hygiene	1	hour
Principles and Methods of Vital Statistics	1	hour
Preventive Dentistry	1	hour

Group "B"

GENERAL NURSING GROUP

(Afternoon Lectures, 2-5 p.m.)

Elementary and Applied Psychology
Psychology of Normal Development
The Psychology of Personality

3 hours

Principles and Methods of Teaching	3	hours
Mental Hygiene, Its Personal and Social Aspects	1	hour
Maternal and Infant Hygiene	1	hour
Infant Feeding	1	hour
Nutrition in Health and Disease	1	hour
Tuberculosis, Medical and Community Aspect	1	hour
Venereal Diseases	1	hour

Group "C" PRIVATE DUTY AND HOSPITAL NURSES

In addition to Group B, the following Demonstration and Clinics:

Newer Nursing Procedure—Demonstration	2	hours
Medical Asepsis in Communicable Disease	1	hour
Management of Nervous Patients	1	hour
Insulin and Diet in Diabetes	1	hour

PUBLIC SERVICE NURSING:

On April 1st, 1923, Public Service Nursing in connection with the Nursing Stations (established and directed by the Provincial Board of Health, but financed by the Red Cross Society) was taken over by the Red Cross Society at the request of the Provincial Board of Health.

Public Service Nursing is a branch of work which resulted from the surveys made by public health nurses, as there were no visiting nurses in rural districts.

Therefore, in 1917 the department made the experiment in two districts, but abandoned it after a few months because of inadequate funds. In 1919 the work was started again at The Pas, with the assistance of the I.O.D.E. In 1920, in accordance with their peace-time policy, the Red Cross Society financed the work in four districts at the suggestion of the Provincial Board of Health.

There are many outlying districts yet, however, which need this service at the present time.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING:

Health education of the public is very closely but surely bearing returns. Three very effectual measures used in reaching the public were through the Health Building at the Provincial Exhibition at Brandon, the Better Health Car of the Better Farming Train, and the Health Poster Competition of the Manitoba school children.

At the Health Building at the Brandon Exhibition there were—
Children's Health Conferences,
Health Exhibits,
First Aid and Rest Rooms,
Team Demonstrations in Home Nursing and Care of the Baby,
Weight and Height Tests, and
Information Booths.

The Better Health Car was attached to the Better Farming Train which toured the outlying districts over the Canadian National Railway lines.

The work carried on was entirely educational. Lectures in maternal and child care to the women, and health talks to the boys and girls were given, after which health conferences were conducted by the two nurses in charge.

First Aid treatments were given where necessary, and as many children as possible were weighed to gauge the amount of malnutrition in the rural districts, which was found to be higher than was expected.

The Health Poster Competition for the Manitoba school children was conducted by the Nurses' Department to encourage the work of the Health Crusade, and to urge the practice of using health ideas in the regular school work.

Three hundred and twenty-six posters were received, and displayed in the rotunda of the Royal Alexandra Hotel in connection with the Teachers' Convention during Easter week.

They made a most effective exhibit of school health work, and won numerous expressions of praise from visitors interested in health education.

The posters were judged by the Superintendent of Manitoba Normal Schools, a prominent teacher, and an artist.

(Sgd.) ANNIE KINDER.

NEW BRUNSWICK

UNDERGRADUATE:

The standard of admission to the training schools is being raised gradually. There has been a marked improvement in the standards of teaching, both theoretically and practically, while a minimum standard curriculum is being planned at present. Several of the schools are equipped for excellent laboratory instruction and practise. All of the schools have part-time instructors, and are provided with suitable classrooms, demonstration rooms, with study rooms and libraries.

Hospitals unable to provide training in obstetrics and tuberculosis nursing have arranged for affiliation with suitable hospitals outside the province. In several hospitals arrangements have been made so that students have additional training in medical and surgical nursing.

The living conditions and the social life of the student nurse is on the average most excellent.

GRADUATE:

The New Brunswick Graduate Nurses' Association is active, with section formed for public health and private duty nurses.

Examinations for registration are held twice a year.

First Aid and Home Nursing Classes are being conducted successfully.

Junior Red Cross are conducting elementary nursing classes, and V.A.D. nursing is active at the winter port of St. John.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICE:

This service has been organized and established since the fall of 1921. It has become popular in the province, and needs only finances to make it efficient. Demonstrations in Public Health Nursing during these two years have been given in every county but one in the province, and all forms of public health methods have been demonstrated. The infant mortality of the province has come down from 134 in 1920 to somewhere below the 100 mark. We have not yet the official figures from Ottawa for 1923.

The St. John Health Centre has been established during these years, and is operating a full line of Health Clinics. It houses all the Health organizations in the city, the official organizations paying rental, the voluntary organizations free of all expense.

We have now operating in the centre, clinics in pre-natal, child welfare, pre-school age, free dental and eye refraction for the school children, anti-tuberculosis for children and adults, V.D. for men, women and children, Welfare class work for school children, classes in home nursing, first aid classes for the mentally deficient children of the city.

We also had a special class in nutrition work, which was conducted as a Day Camp for delicate children for two months of the summer of 1923, with excellent results, and hope to be able to continue this work during the summer of 1924.

If arrangements with the county councils can be completed, the Department of Health has at hand financial facilities for the placing of two public health nurses in every county in the province. This is essential to us, as we have a system of complete provincial medical inspection of schools. This inspection is conducted by six full-time trained medical officers, and every school in the province receives at least one medical examination yearly. If we can obtain the necessary follow-up nursing service, we feel that we can obtain much more successful results.

FUTURE PROSPECTS:

We hope to be able to establish for our own provincial use, at the St. John Health Centre, a training school for public health nurses, also a summer school for trained attendants, as soon as necessary legislation can be secured.

(Sgd.) H. T. MEIKLEJOHN.

QUEBEC

January 1st, 1923. The amended Registration Act and By-laws of the Association of Registered Nurses of the Province of Quebec were printed and distributed.

The Institute for Administrators, Instructors and Supervisors in Schools of Nursing, which was held at McGill University in May, 1923, under the joint direction of the School for Graduate Nurses and the Association of Registered Nurses of the Province of Quebec, proved to be a great success. Last year one scholarship was granted by the A.R.N.P.Q. This year an English-speaking nurse and a French-speaking nurse were each given a scholarship for the course at McGill University.

In July, 1923, a two-weeks' Institute was held at the University of Montreal for the benefit of the French-speaking sisters and nurses. Keen interest was taken in the course provided by the sisters. The excursions proved to be very interesting to both the visitors and the hospitals visited.

In October, 1923, a Committee on Nursing Education was formed—Chairman, Miss Hersey; Vice-Chairman, Miss Rayside; Secretary, Miss Ferguson. The first meeting of this committee was held in November at the Royal Victoria Hospital. Meetings have been held each month at the various hospitals. These meetings have been a source of inspiration to those attending.

Miss Samuel reports that the suggested minimum standard curriculum, prepared by the Association of Registered Nurses, P.Q., has been generally accepted by the English-speaking schools. The curriculum has been printed and sent to all the Schools of Nursing. The curriculum is being translated and printed in French.

Miss Moag reports that the Public Health Section have adopted an up-to-date filing system, which has enabled them to enroll all the public health nurses in the Province of Quebec. Also, during the past six months, the Victorian Order of Nurses has had a special staff of nurses engaged in taking care of communicable diseases. Communicable diseases of all kinds have been visited by members of the Order. A staff of sixty nurses, all with certificates for public health nursing, has been engaged for this work.

The University of Montreal has established a post-graduate course for training school superintendents and hospital administrators for the French-speaking nurses of Canada. A course in dietetics has been established, with thirty-nine students in attendance. The course covers 130 hours theory and practice. The practical classes are held in the Dietary Department of one of the large hospitals. A magazine has been published by the University students of 1923, which is the special organ of the Federated French Nurses of Canada and the United States. It is expected that the first convention of the French section will be held at the close of the summer session, about the middle of September.

The Royal Victoria Hospital and the Montreal General Hospital Training Schools have adopted student government, which has been in force for some time. Shorter hours are in force in both these hospitals. Ward helpers are being employed in the larger wards of the Montreal General Hospital. At the Royal Victoria Hospital, extra maids are employed in the operating room for making supplies, folding linen, cleaning instruments, enamelware, etc. Twelve weeks' vacation is given the nurses in training during the three years.

The preliminary class of student nurses from the Western Hospital, Montreal, has been attending lectures in Bacteriology and Chemistry jointly with the class at the Montreal General Hospital. This arrangement has proved satisfactory.

The School for Graduate Nurses, McGill University, is now supported by the University. The course has proved to be of much value to administrators and instructors of training schools. A large class was in attendance this year.

An Institute for private duty nurses and for public health nurses was held under the auspices of the School for Graduate Nurses, McGill University, during the month of May, 1924. Thirty nurses registered for this course—two were from London, Ont., one from Ottawa, and one from Cornwall, Ont. The success of the Institute was evidenced by the number of nurses who attended, and the expression of interest in the course of lectures and demonstrations given.

(Sgd.) JANE CRAIG.

SASKATCHEWAN

The Minimum Standard Curriculum, submitted in May, 1921, by the S.R.N.A., for the approval of the University Senate, has, with some slight modifications, been accepted, and has been sent out by the University to the various "approved" Training Schools, as an indication of the course of study to be covered during the three years' course of training, and of the general conditions recommended by the University as desirable to be followed. A copy of this Minimum Standard Curriculum is attached, and forms a part of this report.

During the past two years much greater interest has been shown in the matter of "registration," the number of candidates for registration being double what it was in previous years. Last year's number was about 80 per cent. of the full number of students graduating from the Training Schools of the Province.

The short course for Training School Instructors, held in connection with the University Summer School during July, 1922, is felt to have been one of the greatest advances in nursing education made in this Province. A Summer Course, upon a much larger scale, and providing material of interest in all branches of nursing, is being planned for the Summer of 1925.

(Sgd.) S. AGNES CAMPBELL.

Public Health Section

Address of the Chairman

Members of the Public Health Section of the Canadian Nurses' Association:

In introducing this short address, I should like to remind the Convention that the Public Health Section was brought into being five years ago in order to advance the standards of public health service given by members of the Canadian Nurses' Association.

During these years the executive of the section have endeavoured to stimulate interest in and advance the standards of public health nursing through the increased activities of the public health committees of the provinces. To their enthusiastic and untiring efforts is due any success which has been achieved.

Following the meeting in Edmonton two years ago, the executive decided that there were three definite ways in which the Public Health Section might be strengthened: first, by enrolling an increased percentage of public health nurses as members of the section; second, by providing for an adequate public health nursing programme in connection with the annual meetings of provincial associations; and third, by the development of the Public Health Nursing Department of the "Canadian Nurse."

At the suggestion of the Ontario Public Health Committee, a definite plan was outlined and adopted by the provinces for the enrollment of new members. This plan has increased the membership of the section, and has made possible a definite procedure for determining those eligible to vote at business meetings. It is regrettable that a considerable percentage of nurses engaged in public health nursing throughout Canada are not eligible for membership in their provincial associations, and, therefore, cannot be included in the membership of our section.

Reports of the convenors of provincial public health committees would indicate that the objective of a public health programme as a part of each provincial convention has been realized. Through the energetic and able leadership of the Publication Committee, an increased number of nurses have been encouraged to contribute articles to the Public Health Department of the "Canadian Nurse."

The Educational Committee, too, has been diligent and painstaking in dealing with educational matters referred to them.

The request from the Manitoba Public Health Committee, indicating the need for the establishment of the nucleus of a Public Health Nursing Library at the National Office in Winnipeg, is receiving favorable consideration by the executive of the section. During the past two years an increasing amount of correspondence from the Canadian Nurses' Association has been referred to our section, and requests for closer co-operation from the National Organization of Public Health Nursing of the United States have manifested the goodwill of that organization.

And what of the future activities of the public health nurse and her relation to the Public Health Section? Public Health work has passed through the periods when sanitation and isolation were considered of paramount importance, and in the present period, that in which health promotion is largely emphasized, the public health nurse plays a very definite and important role. It is generally conceded that she is a teacher of health, whether the sphere for that teaching be the home, the school, or the clinic. There is available a vast amount of knowledge which, if made accessable to all, would raise our standard of health, both physical and mental. Public health nurses, and all nurses, must co-operate with other health workers in educating all individuals of the community in the fundamental principles of healthy living so that the laws of health may be effective. The possibilities of such such a task, whether carried on by public or private agencies, are limited only by the type of worker engaged and the size of the budget which it is possible to secure.

The two branches of work least developed at present would seem to be those activities which have for their object a better understanding of the needs of the pre-school child and an attempt to meet those needs and mental hygiene which concerns all age groups. In an address given at the New England Health Institute, held in Boston in May, Dr. C. E. A. Winslow, Professor of Public Health of Yale School of Medicine, stated that in future problems in human endeavour would claim the increasing attention of all health workers. In his opinion, they will be solved largely by such organizations as the Nursery School and the Habit Clinic, which are the direct result of the research work of psychologists and psychiatrists in the study of habit formation in the child of pre-school age. In future, health will be considered to include the physical, mental, and spiritual well-being of the individual—the development of the personality as a whole.

As health workers we must keep clearly before us what is perhaps the final test of effective public health work—the increase of expectancy of life.

Dr. Haven Emerson, Professor of Public Health Administration of Columbia University, has said that the most important thing we can do in raising the standard of health in any community is to increase the life span so that vigorous young mothers may be saved to the care of their families and an increasing number of grandmothers and grandfathers spared to enjoy the declining years of life.

Surely the Public Health Section of the Canadian Nurses' Association has a function to perform in keeping public health nurses in touch with recent developments in their profession and in maintaining and promoting the best standards in public health nursing that any country has yet known.

In conclusion, allow me to convey the sincere appreciation of the executive of the public health section to the executive of the parent organization for their sympathetic and helpful consideration of all problems presented to them during the past two years.

The Chairman of the Section is increasingly indebted to the untiring efforts of the Secretary, to the Convenors of the Publication, Education and Programme Committees, and to the convenors of Provincial Public Health Committees. For the Public Health exhibit arranged for this convention we are sincerely grateful to the provincial representatives and to the Executive Secretary of the Canadian Nurses' Association.

The resignation of Mrs. Charlotte Hanington, Vice-Chairman of the Section, which took effect last fall, was deeply regretted by the executive. Her genial personality and mature counsel served to accentuate her loss the more.

The executive and members of the Public Health Section join in extending sincerest good wishes to the Private Duty Section, and to the Nursing Education Section not yet formed. It is our belief that this form of organization will result in the strengthening and continued development of the parent organization, the Canadian Nurses' Association.

(Signed), FLORENCE EMORY, Chairman.

Secretary's Report

The main energy of the Public Health Section of the Canadian Nurses' Association of Trained Nurses has been for the past two years directed to the enrolling of all nurses engaged in public health nursing in the Dominion.

Letters sent out to the provincial representatives stressed the value of enrollment with a definite plan for carrying out such a piece of work.

With the full approval of the Executive of the National Association, this plan was put in operation, and was as follows:

On the receipt of application for membership in the Section from nurses who were eligible, a card of membership was to be sent them signed by the secretaries of the provincial associations, and by the Secretary of the Public Health Section. This card entitled the bearer to vote at the business meetings of the Public Health Section of the Canadian Nurses' Association, the expense of issuing this card to be borne by the Public Health Section. A suggested form for a card index to be kept by the provincial committees was also forwarded, and strongly recommended, the use of this latter card to be optional with the provinces and the expense of printing same to be borne by any province deciding to use them.

The provinces have made a most gratifying response to the membership campaign, and the value of such an enrollment to public health nursing in Canada cannot be over-estimated. Most of the provinces decided, also, to use this card index system of membership; the comfort and convenience of this can only be judged after one has been working with separate lists of membership.

Following the Edmonton meeting, the formation of a Publication Committee, with Miss Laura Holland as convenor, first, and later Miss Maude Wilkinson, has been the means of keeping the Public Health Department in the "Canadian Nurse" supplied with literature of great interest to all public health nurses. An Educational Committee was also created, with Miss Cowan, of the Department of Public Health Nursing of the University of Toronto, as convenor, and has been ably fulfilling the duties.

The co-operation of the Canadian Red Cross has been secured through Dr. Ruggles George, and provincial representatives were advised that public health nurses whose names are placed on the mailing list of the Red Cross may borrow magazines, books, etc.

In February, 1923, a request was received from Miss Hodgman, Educational Secretary of the National organization for Public Health Nursing of the United States, requesting that a representative from Canada with the Educational Committee of that organization, not as a member of the Committee, but as a representative from a sister organization which has allied interests.

This honor was greatly appreciated, but so far we have not had a representative attend this Committee.

The drive for membership produced an insatiable appetite for application forms and has necessitated four printings of this form. Before giving a report on our financial and membership status, it is desired to express appreciation of the hearty co-operation given on every occasion by the Chairmen of the Provincial Committees. I would like, also, to put on record some references to the untiring efforts of the chairman of this Section, and do not hesitate to say that the solid foundation upon which this growing section now finds itself is largely due to Miss Emory's work and interest in public health nursing.

(Signed), M. McKAY.

Membership Public Health Section, C.N.A.T.N.

Nova Scotia	35
New Brunswick	
Ontario	320
Manitoba	63
Saskatchewan	40
Alberta	30
British Columbia	37

Quebec	192
Total	743 542
Gain in members	201

Financial Statement Public Health Section, C.N.A.T.N. 1921-1924.

Receipts—	
Fees	\$140.00
Two Grants from C.N.A.T.N.	100.00
Interest	7.48
Total	\$247.48
Disbursements—	
Postage	\$ 16.34
Edmonton	32.00
Printing and Typing	47.42
Music	
Telegrams	
Total	\$105.74
Cash ili Dank	141.00
Petty Cash	
Total	\$247.48

Reports from Affiliated Organizations

Alberta Association of Registered Nurses Report for 1922 to 1924 (April 15th)

The personnel of the association is constantly changing. The nurses graduate from our hospitals, register, and pass on to other fields. Nurses coming in from outside take their places to a great extent, and one of the great difficulties in carrying on the work of the association is the "floating nurse" population. Very little new work has been carried on in the province during the last two years. In the public health circles it has been found necessary to curtail much of the educative work, and the number of nurses engaged in the preventive work under the Government has been greatly diminished. On the other hand the district nursing service has been increased, and we hope for a still further increase in the near future. The Red Cross Society still continues its activities in the more scattered districts. This society coordinates with the Government in extending the nursing service to the

more sparsely populated areas. It also co-ordinates with the Government in the establishment of home nursing classes among the women of the province. In the other branches of nursing no new work has been undertaken.

(Signed) E. McPhedran.

GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA REPORT OF ACTIVITIES, 1922-1924

Yearly inspection of training schools of the province continued. Registration of nurses by examination continued. Short course (six weeks) at U.B.C. for Teaching Principles and Methods, and a two weeks' intensive course in Hospital Administration during 1923. A short Institute for Private Duty Nurses under the auspices of the University, which lasted four days. An Institute for Public Health Nurses under the same auspices, lasting four days, in April, 1924.

Special sectional meetings held regularly, as well as the three general meetings of the full association held each year. Provincial standard curriculum formulated. Total membership, 974.

HELEN RANDAL, R.N., Registrar.

THE MANITOBA ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES

I wish to submit a few of the activities of the association during the year.

In February the Manitoba Legislature granted our requests, namely:
A minimum standard of education for entrance to the training school of one year high school or its equivalent.

All hospitals maintaining a training school must have a registered nurse in charge.

Hospitals maintaining a training school having a daily average of twenty patients or less must affiliate with a larger hospital for a portion of the training of their students.

The association has contributed financially to the following organizations:

Native nurse in India\$	75.00
Temperance campaign	25.00
Red Cross, for the relief of Japan	50.00
The education of the New Canadian	100.00

The association has established an Endowed Bed Fund for sick nurses.

Upwards of 100 nurses wrote their registration examinations in June.

It is the earnest effort of the association to make registration of nurses effective by asking all organizations employing nurses to require their nurses to be registered nurses of Manitoba.

E. CARRUTHERS, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE NEW BRUNSWICK ASSOCIATION OF REGISTERED NURSES

Madam President and Members of the Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses:

The New Brunswick Association of Registered Nurses begs leave to report as follows:

A paid-up membership of 106; a membership fee of \$2.00 annually is charged; an initiation fee of \$2.00.

Quarterly meetings are held by the Executive Council in St. John, N.B., and the Association holds annual meetings throughout the Province—these are fairly well attended.

Part-time salary is paid to the Secretary-Treasurer.

Committees serving are: Public Health, Standard Curriculum, "Canadian Nurse" Magazine, Legislation, and By-Laws.

Examinations are held semi-annually by the Board of Examiners for the Registration of Nurses. To date, 273 nurses have been registered in New Brunswick.

The activities of the past two years have resulted in securing additional legislation, providing for Reciprocal Registration and Registration Examination for qualified Nurses who graduated prior to the passing of the Act of Registration.

The name of the Association has been changed from "New Brunswick Association of Graduate Nurses" to "New Brunswick Association of Registered Nurses."

A standard Curriculum is about ready for adoption, and a campaign to increase membership is soon to start.

A private duty section has just completed its organization.

Interest is increasing among nurses in the Association, and Provincial co-operation is becoming more hearty. The outlook for continued progress is very encouraging.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) MAUDE E. RETALLICK, Secretary-Treasurer.

THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF NOVA SCOTIA

Room 10 Eastern Trust Building, Hollis and Prince Streets, Halifax, N. S., 18th March, 1924

Registration in Nova Scotia was granted in April, 1922.

The first certificate was issued April 28th, 1923. Miss Evaline M. Pemberton received No. 1 and Miss Catherine M. Graham No. 2 for the year September, 1922, to September, 1923, in accordance with the Association's resolution adopted in meeting of April 2nd, 1923.

Since April, 1923, four hundred and forty certificates have been issued, one hundred and eighty last year (September, 1922, to September, 1923), and two hundred and fifty this year (September, 1923, to September, 1924).

The revision of the by-laws has been one of the most important tasks of the past year and of this year, and the work is not yet completed, though the end is in view.

The establishment of an office with a paid Registrar and Treasurer has been accomplished.

Three local branches have been formed, the first for Cape Breton County, the second for Halifax County, and the third for the combined counties of Antigonish, Guysborough, Inverness, and Richmond.

L. F. Fraser, Corresponding Secretary, Registrar and Secretary.

ACTIVITIES OF GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO, 1922-1924

In 1922 a Scholarship of \$400.00 was granted that the Public Health Course in the University of Toronto might be made available for one other nurse.

In November, 1922, the nurses of Ontario received registration under the Department of the Provincial Secretary.

In March, 1923, Miss E. McP. Dickson was appointed to make the initial survey of the Hospitals of Ontario as Inspector of Training Schools.

The constitution is under the process of revision.

A minimum standard curriculum has been prepared and submitted to the Department of the Provincial Secretary.

Uniform records are being prepared and will be available for the hospitals of the Province at an early date.

The War Memorial Committee succeeded in collecting the amount required for this Province.

In August, 1923, the Private Duty Committee arranged and carried on a most successful Extension Course in connection with the University of Toronto.

> (Signed), BEATRICE L. ELLIS, Secretary.

GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Of nursing conditions here there is little to report. Our Association meets quarterly, but the nurses are so scattered that attendance is small, and it is hard to raise much enthusiasm. Our supply of nurses is small. Many go to larger cities, where hours are shorter and remuneration larger. The matter of appointing a representative on the Nursing Progress Committee will be brought up at our May meeting, and her name forwarded to you.

> ORA B. PROFITT, Secretary.

REGISTERED NURSES' ASSOCIATION FOR PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

Two annual and six general meetings have been held during 1922-1924.

These meetings have sometimes taken the form of demonstrations, and have been held in the different hospitals. At other times there have been special speakers: Dr. Maude Abbott on the "History of Nursing," Miss Emery of Toronto on "Public Health," and Miss Fox of Washington on "What the Public Health Movement Expects of the Nurse."

A very successful "Institute" was held in May, and a luncheon on Florence Nightingale's Day.

Three scholarships were granted, one in 1922 of Five Hundred dollars, and two in 1923—one of Five Hundred and one of Four Hundred dollars.

It is the intention to give two in 1924, but, instead of both going to McGill University, one will go to the University of Montreal and the other to McGill University. It is hoped to make these scholarships competitive.

A Minimum Curriculum has been prepared and adopted. Typewritten copies were distributed, and met with approval, so a number are now being printed in English and French for distribution in the Province.

> LILLIAN C. PHILLIPS, Secretary-Treasurer.

Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association, May 9th, 1924

I beg to present the following brief report of the activities of this Association during the years 1922-1924:

The business of the Association is carried on by means of the Nurses' Council, which meets, when necessary, at the call of the President.

The Association has met annually during the past two years, and a fall meeting has also been arranged from year to year that the delegates in attendance at the C.N.A.T.N. meetings might report the proceedings of the National meetings.

No amendments to existing legislation have been sought.

The by-laws of the Association have been amended to permit of the registration, without examination, of any nurse registered in a similar Association elsewhere—maintaining a standard equal to that of this Province—upon the production of credentials satisfactory to the Nurses' Council.

The Minimum Standard Curriculum presented for the approval of the University Senate in May, 1921, has, during the past year, been accepted by the University—with some slight modifications—and has been sent out to the various "approved" Training Schools of the Province.

The Nurses' Council has recommended to the University that it should consider the appointment of an "Educational Director" or "Training School Inspector." The request has been considered, but no action taken as yet.

The Nurses' Association has continued to give its active support to the plan which was instituted some three years ago for the training of a subsidiary nursing group,—the plan being instituted by the University at the request of the Nurses' Association. Through its Registrar, the Association keeps in touch with the work of each of the Nursing Housekeepers upon completion of their course of training.

In compliance with the request from the C.N.A.T.N. that a study should be made of the need in homes at time of illness, a survey of the Province is being made by means of a questiannaire sent out to every Registered Physician, and to the Secretary of each of the two provincially organized Rural Women's Clubs—to the Secretary of each branch of these Associations,—the Homemakers and the Women's Section of the Grain Growers. A Special Committee of Nurses is reporting on the same subject, and another Special Committee is making a study of the replies received from the various sources named. Only a tentative report is ready for this meeting of the C.N.A.T.N.—the study being continued until the fall meeting of the Provincial Association.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) MABEL F. GRAY, Secretary.

BRANDON ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES

This Association, after considerable activity, has for the last two years taken a rest from money-making.

Still we are supporting a Chinese nurse in Tsihuitsing, West China, besides maintaining the diet kitchen in the General Hospital, which we outfitted in the first place.

We also help support the nursery in the new maternity wing of the hospital, and hold ourselves responsible for the entertainment of the blind people in our midst.

M. K. FINLAYSON, Secretary.

THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION, HAMILTON GENERAL HOSPITAL

Special activities:

Bridge and euchre parties given in April, 1923, to raise money for the War Memorial Fund; \$412.00 was realized.

Bridge and euchre held in October, 1923, to raise funds for unemployed returned soldiers; \$275.00 was realized.

N. E. McPherson,

Secretary.

Moose Jaw Graduate Nurses' Association, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan

Brief summary of activities of this Association, 1922-1923:

Ten regular monthly meetings, at seven of which there was a speaker. Subjects were varied, and at two meetings papers were read which were given at the American Convention.

Three Executive meetings and one banquet were held.

The Association contributed toward the National Memorial Fund for Nurses, also toward the Social Workers' salary.

Assisted Local Council of Women in their city canvass for "Every Woman" Anti-Tubercular Fund.

Assisted with tag day for playgrounds, and L.C. Women teas for money for their current expenses.

Activities for 1923-1924:

Nine regular meetings, at which we had six speakers and one paper, and two Executive meetings were held. Also held a banquet.

As in 1922, the Association contributed toward the Social Workers' salary, the "Every Woman" fund, the various activities of the Local Council of Women, besides furnishing a ward in memory of Miss Gallagher in the Moose Jaw General Hospital.

C. M. KIER, Secretary-Treasurer M.J.G.N.A.

Alumnae Association, General Hospital, Kingston, Ont., 1922-1924

TOPICS CONSIDERED

- Re the furnishing of room for sick nurses, to be used by graduate and school nurses.
 - 2. The advisability of special training for mid-wives.
- 3. The financial condition of the "Canadian Nurse" Magazine was discussed, and it was decided that a committee be appointed to canvass the active and non-active members.

4. It was decided that the President be made a member of the V.O.N. and Women's Aid, a representative to be sent if she is unable to attend.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

- A fund has been started to be used towards re-decorating or refurnishing the new Nurses' Home, which is to be erected in the near future.
- 2. The typhoid epidemic at Haileybury was discussed. It was suggested and approved that the members work at the Red Cross room one afternoon a week.
 - 3. The Japanese Fund was also voted \$25.00.
- 4. Tag day was discussed. All in favor of having our usual "Violet" tag day, to be held on Easter Saturday.
- 5. The Association also gives a dinner to the graduating class each year.

The V.O.N. were voted \$10.00, besides the usual Christmas donation of \$20.00.

A letter of thanks was received from Mrs. Reid, a K.G.H. graduate, who was in charge of a hospital in Cobalt, for a donation of \$25.00 and bedding.

(Signed), JESSIE HAROLD.

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION, VICTORIA HOSPITAL, LONDON, 1922-1924

- 1. Raised a sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) for "The Margaret E. Stanley Memorial Cot" in the War Memorial Children's Hospital of this city.
- 2. Raised Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00) for "The Nurses' War Memorial Fund."

D. Foster, Secretary.

THE CANADIAN NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF MONTREAL

As the date of our Association year has been changed from January 1st to December 31st, our report covers a period of fifteen months from October 1st, 1922, to December 31st, 1923, during which time our membership has increased from 549 to 634.

During this time two bazaars have been held, the money realized through the bazaars to go towards building a club house.

Seven very interesting and instructive lectures have been given.

Miss Georgia Colley, convenor of the Mothers' Friendly Club, Griffintown, reports a good year and increased interest shown by the mothers.

> Susie Wilson, Secretary-Treasurer.

WESTERN HOSPITAL NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF MONTREAL, QUE. ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1923-24

During the year the Society held eight meetings, with an average attendance of 18. We have 70 active members on our roll.

In November, 1923, we held a very successful bridge and dance in the Nurses' Home, which realized \$269.00. The Association supported two tables at the Canadian Nurses' bazaar, held at the Ritz Carlton in November; \$477.12 was realized.

We paid out \$200.00 to Miss Olga V. Lilly (Class 1922) towards scholarship for the Instructress' Course in Nursing at McGill University for the year 1923-24.

Sick benefit during the year was paid out to the amount of \$818.75.

Mr. H. F. McLean donated 125 boxes of candy, which sold for \$87.00. This money was spent towards the care of one of our nurses who is sick at Shawbridge.

S. K. BARWICK,

Secretary.

Alumnae Association, Ottawa General Hospital Annual Report for Year 1923-24

Regular meetings, 7.

Executive meetings, 2.

Average attendance, 30.

New members admitted, 34.

Total membership, 140 paid-up members.

We regret to report two deaths — Mrs. Edwards (Mrs. Turcotte, Class 1906) and Miss Smith (Class 1905).

Two Executive meetings were held for the following purposes: (1) For the revision of the Constitution and By-laws of the Alumnae Association of the Ottawa General Hospital. (2) To appoint a Convenor on arrangement for the National Convention to be held in Ottawa in 1926. Miss Isobel McElroy was the choice of the meeting.

Our regular meetings were very well attended, the average being 30. Miss McElroy presided at all meetings. During the absence of the Secretary, Miss W. Belier acted very efficiently for two meetings.

We are greatly indebted to Mrs. M. J. Lyons, President of the Catholic Women's League, Dr. Haeggerty of the Public Health Department and Rev. Sister Flavie, who spoke to the nurses on several occasions,

During the summer 210 Constitutions and letters were sent out to the nurses. In November, 1923, 123 letters were sent out by Miss Daley asking the nurses to kindly pay their fees. Ten dollars was sent to the Christmas Cheer, Friends of the Poor, The Catholic Girls' Club, and also a cheque to St. Patrick's Orphans' Home, \$25.00.

The Alumnae Association has affiliation with the Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses, the Ontario Graduate Nurses' Association and Local Council of Women, which has five representatives, the President and four other members. Meetings were held monthly and most interesting lectures given. It also has affiliation with the Catholic Women's League, the President being on the Executive. The Alumnae took an active part in Hospital Tag Day and Poppy Day held in aid of the Great War Veterans' Association.

The Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses will hold their Convention in Ottawa in 1926 and will be the guests of the Ottawa General Hospital Alumnae, when the memorial to the Nursing Sisters will be unveiled. We hope that a large number of our graduates outside of the city will attend.

We would appreciate it if members would notify the Secretary, care of Ottawa General Hospital, of any change in their addresses.

The Alumnae offers congratulations to the following nurses, who were married during the year: Miss Burns, Miss McKell, Miss Mac-Williams and Miss Desjardins.

A large amount of correspondence was received from the National and Provincial Associations of Trained Nurses, with both of which we have direct affiliation.

During the Convention of the American College of Surgeons in Ottawa, January, 1924, different members of the Alumnae assisted in the operating room and at the luncheon given by the hospital.

The Alumnae Association wish to thank the "Citizen" and "Journal" for the very many articles written up about our Association during the year.

I. McElroy, President. FLORENCE NEVINS, Secretary-Treasurer.

LADY STANLEY INSTITUTE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION, OTTAWA, APRIL 4TH, 1924 ANNUAL REPORT

To the President and Members of the Lady Stanley Alumnae Association:

I beg to submit the following report for the year 1923-24:

Seven regular meetings were held and three executive during the year.

Notices were sent out for the regular meetings held in the Lady Stanley Institute Lecture Hall.

Eighteen new members have been added to our enrollment during the past year. Our average attendance has been 20 members, our highest 36, lowest 6. A dollar gold piece was given to the member who stood first in nursing in the Graduating Class, 1923.

Mrs. Ballantyne entertained the Graduating Class and Alumnae members to an "At Home," June 2nd.

The Alumnae members were entertained by the pupil nurses of the Lady Stanley Training School to a social evening after the December meeting, much enjoyed and appreciated.

The annual dance at Raquet Court, November 27th, was a decided success, socially and financially.

Our annual dinner, held in February at the Daffodil Tea Rooms, was once again much enjoyed, at which were present 36 members.

A cheque of \$5.00 was sent to the Infants' Home, and \$3.65 sent to the Day Nursery for the "Penny Hunt."

Contributions are still gratefully received from members who have not yet responded to the wish of some years ago regarding war memorial.

In as far as possible, all members who have been ill during the year have been remembered with flowers.

We regret deeply to report the death of Miss Winnifred Hollingsworth of Class 1918.

Mrs. Hoare, Miss Catherine Cowan of Class 1918, who has been among the Eskimos of the North, gave a most interesting talk on the conditions and life of these Northern people and some of her experiences at the December meeting.

At our March meeting Mrs. Harlin I. Smith showed some very fine views of the Norway of Canada (B. C.); the lecture was most interesting, telling of the type of Norwegians who were settlers, the conditions of such, then and now.

The Association has received correspondence relative to the Extension Course for Private Duty Nurses to be held this summer in Toronto. We trust sincerely that our Alumnae will be well represented.

During the past year we regret Miss Catton, Lady Superintendent of the Hospital, found it necessary to resign. We take this opportunity of expressing our pleasure of the appointment of Miss Stewart, a graduate of our school.

FLORENCE M. HODGINS, R.N., Secretary.

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION, JEFFERY HALE'S HOSPITAL, QUEBEC Activities of the Association from 1922-1924:

Apart from usual monthly meetings, lectures by the Medical Board, donations to the War Memorial Fund, Leper Colony, Starving Russians,

etc.; presentation of Anatomical Chart to the Training School; representatives to the C.N.A.T.N. Convention, 1922, were sent; entertainments and social events during the Convention in Quebec.

Flowers, books and fruit were sent to sick nurses by the Visiting Committee.

A presentation of flowers was made to the graduates of 1922, and a dinner held at the Chateau Frontenac was given to the Graduates of 1923.

This is a brief account of our activities.

MAY E. LUNAM, Corresponding Secretary.

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION, SHERBROOKE HOSPITAL, SHERBROOKE, P. QUE., 1922-1924

Regular monthly meetings are held in the Nurses' Home, with an average attendance of eleven members. A number of very good lectures have been given at the different metings, by prominnt doctors, on war work, metabolism, surgery, district work, etc.

Several bridges and teas have been given to raise money, in the hope of some time starting a sick benefit fund.

OLIVE M. BRYANT, Recording Secretary.

THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE ASSOCIATION OF TORONTO

For the Year Ending April, 1923

The following is the 13th Annual Report of the Florence Nightingale Association of Toronto for the year ending April 1st, 1923:

Five regular and six executive meetings were held during the year. The programmes for the regular meetings are arranged by two members of the Executive Committee. At these meetings interesting papers are read on various educational subjects and a social evening enjoyed afterwards.

The present membership consists of 169; 144 of these are paid-up members; 20 new members have been added during the year.

As the membership fee of the Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses was increased from twenty-five cents to seventy-five cents per member, the Association found it necessary to increase the membership fee for the Florence Nightingale Association to \$3.00 per member.

In April of last year Miss Janet Allison went as delegate to the Convention of the Graduate Nurses' Association of Ontario, held at Brantford, and Miss Gunn represented the Association at the Convention of the Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses at Edmonton.

The principal work of the Association for the year has been collecting the funds for the War Memorial. A committee was appointed in April, 1922, consisting of Miss Holland, Miss Macallum, Miss Clarke, and Miss Locke. The objective of one thousand dollars was reached by voluntary contributions, and the Committee would like to take this opportunity of thanking the members who took such an active part in visiting and collecting the money.

The first annual report of the Association in 1911 shows a membership of 48. Our present membership is 167. This does not show the increase in membership, for an organization of this kind necessarily keeps changing as the members leave the city and discontinue their membership, but, allowing for this, we do not feel the Association has nearly as large a membership as it might have. If each one of the members would make a special effort this year to secure one new member, the Association next year would have a membership of over three hundred.

The following is the Treasurer's report for the year ending April 1st, 1923:

On hand, April 1st, 1922	\$ 21.20
Fees	503.23
Interest	2.66
Total	\$527.09
Disbursements—	
To Advertising Regular Meetings	\$ 6.20
" Graduate Nurses' Club	57.50
" Printing and Stationery	54.95
" Postage	26.65
" Expenses for Delegate to G.N.A.O. Convention	
" Fees Returned	4.00
" Bill Book and Postage, Memorial Fund	25.00
" McBride's Garage	2.00
" Annual Fees, C.N.A.T.N.	87.75
" Annual Fees, G.N.A.O.	87.75
" Advertising in "Canadian Nurse"	10.15
Total	\$376.44
Balance on hand, April 1st, 1924	\$150.65

(Signed), HELEN G. R. LOCKE,

THE FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE
ASSOCIATION OF TORONTO

For the Year Ending April 1st, 1924

The following is the 14th annual report of the Florence Nightingale Association of Toronto for the year ending April 1st, 1924:

Four regular meetings and eight Executive meetings were held during the year. The meetings were in charge of one or two members of the Executive. During the year we had addresses of general interest given by people interested in the subject, and we also had a delightful musical evening, at which several musicians kindly gave of their time and talent.

The present membership consists of 181 members, 120 of these being paid-up members. Twelve new members were accepted during the year.

In April of 1923 Miss H. Kelly represented the Association at the annual meeting of the G.N.A.O. held in Peterborough.

There was no special piece of work done by the Association this year. Twelve new members compared to 20 the preceding year makes it seem quite evident that we must make a further effort to secure new members.

The following is the Treasurer's report for the year ending April 1st, 1924:

On hand, April 1st, 1924	\$149.29
Fees	
Interest	
Total Receipts	\$379.45
Disbursements—	
To Advertising Regular Meetings	\$ 7.18
" Graduate Nurses' Club	
" Stationery and Printing	3.40
" Postage	
" Delegate to G.N:A.O.	17.00
" Fees paid G.N.A.O.	90.00
" Fees paid C.N.A.T.N.	90.25
" Taxi	2.25
" Advertising in "Canadian Nurse"	
" Japanese Relief	
" Starr Christmas Fund	
Total Disbursements	\$359.34
Balance on hand, April 1st, 1924	\$ 20.34

(Signed), KATE SINTON COWAN, Secretary.

THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION, TORONTO GENERAL HOSPITAL

Activities of Association from 1922-1924

1922:

1. War Memorial, amount raised, \$2250.00.

1923:

- 2. Scholarship for post-graduate work in Public Health Institutional or Teaching courses provided in Canadian Universities.

3. Committee formed to go into the question of membership in the Association, with a view to proposed change to Constitution to provide for two types of members, namely, Active and Associate. This committee is still working on this question.

4. A committee has been chosen to go into plans for establishing a circulating library for our graduates on duty in the hospital.

5. Social activities annually:

(a) Birthday tea for Miss Snively.

(b) Entertainment of the graduating class.

Two successful theatre nights have been given to raise funds for Association.

MRS. P. BECKETT BROWN.

3 Lonsdale Road,

Toronto, Ont.

THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF ST. MICHAEL'S HOSPITAL, TORONTO

The Alumnae Association of St. Michael's Hospital Training School for Nurses had last year a paid-up membership of 90. It is hoped to increase this membership considerably in the coming year.

The regular meeting of the Association was held each month on the second Monday in the nurses' residence. One month the meeting is strictly business, and the next month the meeting is social as well as business. At all social meetings a speaker has been invited to address the members. Miss Dickson, R.N., Inspector of Training Schools for Nurses, gave the nurses a very interesting address on registration. Father Burke, of Newman Hall, also addressed the meeting. The Social Committee arranged for music, and a dainty luncheon was served at social meetings.

As is the custom of the Alumnae, the graduates of the past year were entertained at a re-union dinner. There was a large attendance, and everyone enjoyed meeting old friends.

Sister Mercedes, who was superintendent of nurses in the training school, left Toronto to open a sisters' hospital in Winnipeg. The Alumnae tried to show their appreciation of Sister Mercedes' kindness in the past years. They called a special meeting, and a presentation was made to Sister Mercedes just before her departure for the West. The Alumnae had much regret in losing such a good friend as Sister Mercedes, but they are pleased with the success she is already experiencing in her new venture.

The Alumnae arranged for a theatre night in July, 1922, to help meet their obligation towards the War Memorial. This venture was quite successful.

This year the Alumnae had a bridge party at the King Edward Hotel, where all apparently had a very enjoyable afternoon.

The members of the Association had been interested in the girls' camp which the Catholic Big Sisters have each year. They are also interested in other welfare work.

The Alumnae has endeavored to keep all the members in touch with all activities and interests of the G.A.N.O. and the C.N.A.T.N. All correspondence is carefully read and discussed at the meetings.

F. G. CONLIN, Recording Secretary.

WELLESLEY HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

During the last few years we have held some of our meetings at the homes of some of our married members. These were found to be very successful. They were usually well attended, and the social atmosphere stimulated the interest of all.

At the February meeting it was decided that, beginning with the fiscal year 1924-25, the minutes of all our meetings be sent to our out-of-town members. The scheme suggested for doing this was as follows: Divide the out-of-town members into groups of six or eight, have one copy of the minutes made for each group, and with each copy list the names and addresses of each group. Send one copy of the minutes and one list of names to the first member on each list, advising her to send it on to the second, the second to the third and so on, the last one on the list to return it to the Secretary of the Alumnae, so that she will know it has reached everyone.

MISS VIRA MALONE, Secretary.

TORONTO WESTERN HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL REPORT—NOVEMBER 30TH, 1923

Madam President and Fellow Members of the Toronto Western Hospital Alumnae Association:

In submitting this, the annual report of the Toronto Western Hospital Alumnae Association, to the officers and members, I would like to express my appreciation of the co-operation, support and good-fellowship which has existed throughout the past year.

There have been many changes in the Hospital staff during the year, and we do not like to let it pass without mentioning the late Superintendent, Mr. H. C. Tomlin, who took such a keen interest in both nurses-in-training and Alumnae.

We have met regularly each month at the Hospital, with a fairly good attendance at each meeting, with the exception of the two summer months. We have had several interesting speakers, different social events—dances, teas, etc.—and our re-union of May 25th, which was the 25th anniversary of the Hospital. Here many old friends and acquaintances met again; Doctors, Nurses and Superintendents getting together to the number of 150 and telling tales of the career of the Hospital, briefly sketched, from that day down to the present. At this re-union we had the wonderful pleasure of having the first three graduates of the Hospital with us and, as our guests of the evening, the graduating class of 1923.

The Alumnae sent three delegates to the Educational Convention, two to the Graduate Nurses' Association of Ontario Convention in Peterborough, all delegates bringing back excellent reports. We were very glad indeed that we were financially able to do this, thus keeping our Alumnae abreast with other Societies.

Early in the year we accomplished our part toward the Nurses' War Memorial—a cheque for \$100 from the Alumnae, a dance from which we raised \$113, and individual subscriptions of \$372, being the means by which we reached the total of \$585.

We placed in the library of the Hospital 14 books for the benefit of the nurses taking the public health course at the University. A few new furnishings were purchased to brighten up the Alumnae ward.

Eleven members of the Alumnae have taken out life memberships this year. The Alumnae is happy indeed that we now have a crest of our own and Alumnae pins, also Life Membership Certificates, which any member in good standing may have by subscribing \$25 to the funds of the Alumnae.

Reports of the activities of the Alumnae were sent to non-resident members. The sick, also, were not forgotten, and flowers were sent when possible.

The correspondence and business of the Alumnae has been attended to promptly.

Again, as the Christmas season draws near, we are happy to forward our usual donation to the Superintendent of Nurses for the Christmas cheer of the children attending the clinics, and to send a small donation as a Christmas token to one of our graduates ill in the West.

Financially we are in a fairly good position, meeting all our obligations cheerfully, and, while we have not been able to accomplish as much as we would like, we hope to do better this year.

The Alumnae would like here to express to Mr. Galbraith our appreciation of his efforts with the Board of Governors in having placed our memorial to dear Miss Davis, who was a life member of our Association, in a prominent place in the Hospital, and also for his kindly interest in the Alumnae ward.

We appreciate very much having Miss Ellis, our former Superintendent of Nurses, with us once more as Honorary President of the Alumnae.

The receipts for the year were \$1,104.15 and the expenditures \$660.88, leaving a balance in the Bank of \$443.27; liabilities outstanding, \$50.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Jessie Cooper,
President.

ETHEL F. BELL,
Secretary-Treasurer,
71 Indian Road Crescent.

Read by Miss Ellis.

P.S.—Some of the speakers' names: Dr. Ford Routley, organizer of Can. Red Cross for Ontario; Mr. Norwich, of the Toronto Juv. Court; Miss Ross, Imperial Life (as to insurance for nurses); Miss Patterson, Social Service; Miss Faircombe, Mothers' Allowance Commission.

OUTLINE OF VANCOUVER GENERAL HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ACTIVITIES FROM 1922-24

At the beginning of February, 1922, a discussion took place and plans were suggested for a Nurses' Sick Benefit Fund. A committee was formed and various Alumnae Associations and hospitals written asking for suggestions. As a result of the information obtained it was decided to start a "Nurses' Sick Benefit Fund," money for which was to be raised by various social activities as well as increasing our membership, thereby gaining the support of all our graduates.

With this object in view, plans were made for our first "Re-union" to be held the latter part of May and early part of June, 1923, this being the twenty-second anniversary of the training school. All our graduates were sent circulars, and asked to submit any suggestions they had to the Re-union Committee.

During the year our donation to the Overseas Memorial Fund was made.

Sewing meetings were also held during the year, a large number of layettes being donated to our own Social Service Department, and to two of our graduates doing missionary nursing in China.

The 1922 graduating class were entertained and presented with their membership to the Alumnae for the year.

The first six months of 1923 were devoted to the completion of plans and the financing of the Re-union which was to be held May 30th, 31st and June 1st. Due to the interest aroused through the numerous circular letters sent out, a great deal of correspondence was exchanged between our Re-union Committee and our graduates residing out of town.

In connection with the financing of the re-union, several social functions were held, goodly sums being realized, and, with our regis-

tration fee in the re-union, more than financed the undertaking, leaving us a balance of \$60.00.

The re-union was a great success, the biggest part of the success being the "get-together spirit" that has since stimulated a keener interest in all the undertakings of the Alumnae.

The latter part of 1923 was entirely devoted to raising funds for our Nurses' Sick Benefit Fund. Many enjoyable social affairs were held, netting us a considerable sum for this purpose.

Sewing meetings were also held during the year 1923.

The graduating class were also entertained at tea.

Our aim for the year 1924 is to be solely the Sick Benefit Fund, and it is hoped by the end of the year we will have definite plans for the administering of the Fund as well as a good start toward the amount of money required.

The Social Service Department of the hospital we also hope to keep well supplied with layettes from the sewing meetings.

Plans are now being discussed for the entertainment of this year's graduating class.

Mrs. M. Jean Stevens, Secretary-Treasurer.

THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION, WINNIPEG GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT OF ACTIVITIES OF ASSOCIATION, 1922-1924

(a) Helped to support Native Nurse in India.

(b) Gave donation of \$5.00 to Institute for the Blind.

(c) Course of Public Speaking given to Senior Classes of 1923-24.

(d) Scholarship given of \$500.00 in 1922 and 1923 for Public Health Course to Graduate Nurses of Winnipeg General Hospital.

MISS A. E. PARKER, Secretary.

Reports of Provincial Representatives

Madam Chairman and Members of the Public Health Section:

The following reports prepared and forwarded by the Convenor of Public Health Committees of the various provinces indicate Public Health Nursing progress in Canada during the period 1922-24:

NOVA SCOTIA

The Public Health Committee of the Graduate Nurses' Association of the Province of Nova Scotia has endeavoured to increase the membership of the Public Health Section of the Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses. This attempt was not very successful this year, but it is hoped that it may bear fruit at some later date.

About fifty nurses are now employed in various forms of public health nursing in the Province of Nova Scotia, and it is regretted that

only one-half of these are members in good standing of the Public Health Section of the C.N.A.T.N. Several nurses who are not now actively engaged in public health nursing in the province are members of this Section, which gives us a total of thirty-five members in good standing.

It is hoped that the members of the Public Health Section in this Province may hold annual sessions to discuss various public health nursing problems.

(Signed) MARGARET MCKENZIE, R.N.

NEW BRUNSWICK

Graduate Nurses employed in Public Health work in this province number 27; of these 26 are members of the New Brunswick Registered Nurses' Association and eligible for membership in the Public Health Section of the C.N.A.T.N.

During this year quarterly meetings of Public Health Section have been held at St. John Health Centre. They were well attended and Nurses were interested. There is always general discussion of provincial public health problems. Some special phase of public health work is taken up.

Exhibitions were held in five sections of the province during the fall, all of which had public health exhibits. Lectures and demonstrations were given by the doctors and nurses interested in the various aspects of community health.

The St. John County Hospital for Tuberculosis has obtained affiliation with the general hospitals of the province, whereby the student nurses are given a three months' course in tuberculosis nursing—this includes lectures, general care and laboratory work at the hospital, and field and clinic experience at the tuberculosis clinic.

The St. John Health Centre, and the Tuberculosis Association, each held tag days during the year, at which substantial sums were realized for the carrying on of their work.

"An Insulin Clinic" was held in St. John, in April, for the benefit of the doctors of the province. Dr. Frederick W. W. Hipwell, of Toronto, gave very interesting lectures and demonstrations on the use and administration of insulin.

The infant mortality of the province is dropping—134 in 1920 to 103 in 1922. In St. John city the infant mortality has been greatly lowered by installation of pasteurized milk.

Travelling Clinics, Tonsil and Adenoid, and Teeth, travelled to rural parts of the province. As usual, these are for poor school children selected by the Medical Inspector of Schools—they are operated upon in large groups of 30-50 children, under the care of public health nurses.

The medical inspection of schools is progressing very successfully. Every school in the province is visited annually by the inspector.

In St. John six classes for feeble-minded were started in the schools in the fall of 1923. Specially trained teachers are employed, and the classes have been very successful.

During July and August the Lady Byng Day Camp for delicate children was operated by the health centre in St. John. This year we hope to operate the camp for two months full time, and gradually, as soon as we can secure suitable property, turn this into a Provincial Preventorium.

At St. John Health Centre we have Eye Refraction and Dental Hygiene Clinics for school children. A nurse acts as dental hygienist and accomplishes a great deal of work. Tooth-brushes and paste are sold at cost.

A Prenatal Clinic is carried on as a Mothers' Conference, and is meeting with success. This is being tried out at all sub-health centres throughout the province. Later on we will have doctors present after we have interested the women.

Classes are carried on for Mothers interested In Home Nursing and "Little Mothers' Leagues," for adolescent girls.

A Public Health Survey of St. John City has been started with beneficial results to Pre-natal, Well Baby and Pre-school clinics.

A V.D. Clinic was established at the Health Centre in May, 1923, with tremendously successful results.

All clinics have increased since the opening of the Health Centre. Many plans for future development are "en tapis," chief among them the training of attendants, after proper legislation has been secured.

(Signed), HARRIET MEIKLEJOHN, R.N.

QUEBEC

At the annual meeting of the Public Health Committee of the Registered Nurses' Association of the Province of Quebec, held in January, 1922, the following officers were elected: Chairman, Miss Margaret Moag; Vice-Chairman, Miss Lillian Lawrence; Secretary, Miss E. B. Seaman.

A committee was formed consisting of those executive members and Misses Smellie, Rocque, and Callard.

There were two open meetings held in connection with the Canadian Nurses' Association of Montreal.

At the February meeting: Dr. Helen Y. Reid addresses nurses on "Public Health, Past and Present."

In April: Dr. Boudoin, of the University of Montreal, addressed the nurses on "The Progress of Public Health Work in the Province of Quebec." This address was given in English and French.

At an executive meeting in September, it was decided that in future we hold our meetings apart from the Canadian Nurses' Association, so

that we might be free to call a meeting at any time when we were able to secure a speaker on Public Health.

At the November meeting: Dr. D. M. Stewart, of Manitoba Sanitarium, Ninette, Manitoba, addressed the nurses on "The Present Day Treatment of Tuberculosis."

The Public Health Committee had charge of the flower booth at the bazaar organized by the Canadian Nurses' Association, at the Ritz Carlton, on November 22nd and 23rd. Miss Lawrence and Miss Chillas were again Convenors of this Committee, and were largely responsible for its success. They have asked me to express their appreciation of the financial and personal help given so willingly by the Public Health Nurses of Montreal.

At the present time there are in the neighborhood of 225 nurses engaged in public health work in the Province of Quebec, and we are endeavoring to secure a revised enrollment. Individual membership cards will be sent to all active members, and a duplicate index card will be retained in the office of chairman.

It is hoped that all nurses engaged in public health work in this City will show their interest by attending all meetings to be held during this year and co-operate in all undertakings in this section.

(Signed), MARGARET MOAG, Reg. N.

ONTARIO

The Public Health Committee for the year 1923-24 is composed of representatives from—

Provincial and Local Boards of Health,
Department of Education,
Mothers' Allowance Commission,
Victorian Order of Nurses,
Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment,
University Departments of Public Health Nursing,
Women's Institutes,
Bureau of Preventible Diseases,
Hospital Social Service,
Red Cross,
Industry, and
Volunteers.

It chose for its year's activities-

- Encouraging enrollment in the Public Health Section of the C.N.A.T.N.
 - 2. Interesting all nurses in registration.
- 3. Interesting nurses-in-training in the Public Health courses at the Universities.
- 4. Providing the Red Cross with a list of enrollment nurses for reference in emergencies.

5. At the request of the C.N.A.T.N., the Executive Committee of the G.N.A.O. asked the Public Health Committee to make a survey of maternity nursing service, and the needs of such in Ontario. This was undertaken as one of the years' activities.

With regard to No. 1—Application forms for membership in the Public Health Section of the C.N.A.T.N., 5 x 8 filing cards, and explanatory letters, were sent through the nurses of the eight districts in Ontario, to approximately 600 nurses either doing or interested in Public Health nursing. The result was a return of 390 application forms. Of these 320 were already members of their own provincial organization—61 were not members, and 9 did not state whether members or not. This group, who enroll under the Public Health Section of the G. N. A. O., will form the Ontario group of Public Health Nurses in the C.N.A.T.N.

With regard to No. 2—The attention of each nurse was drawn to the advisability of registering before the "waiver" clause expired.

With regard to No. 3—Letters were sent to the Secretary of Industrial Nursing, Director of Victorian Order of Nursing, Director of School Nursing Division, Director of Nursing Service of the Red Cross, and Director of V.D. Nursing Service, asking for an estimate of recruits that they might need up to June, 1925. The replies to these letters showed that they considered it quite impossible to make any such estimate. Letters were then sent to the Superintendents of Nurses of various hospitals in Ontario, asking them to interest their pupil nurses in these courses. Replies were received from several of these Superintendents promising co-operation.

With regard to No. 4—The list of enrollment nurses will be sent to the Red Cross as soon as it is complete.

As to No. 5—It was found, on investigation, that the Provincial Board of Health, the Social Service Council of Canada, and the Provincial Red Cross, are actively concerned in making a study of these needs. The Committee felt that to undertake another survey along the same lines would not only be a duplication of work but an unnecessary expenditure of time. It therefore recommended that the G.N.A.O. suggest to the C.N.A.T.N. that the latter express the interest of the nurses in Canada in these matters by approaching the official government departments, whose duty it is to conduct such inquiries. It is also suggested that the Federal Department of Health be apprised of our interest and willingness to assist them in—

- 1. Inquiry,
- 2. Advising upon findings of such inquiry, and
- 3. Conducting any special activity decided upon as a result of these findings.

MANITOBA

During the year two meetings were held, on April 10th and November 27th. The first meeting was held to outline the work of the committee, and the second to report progress.

It was decided:

- (1) To carry on a membership campaign;
- (2) To provide material for the Public Health Section of "The Canadian Nurse";
- (3) To compile a history of public health nursing in Manitoba;
- (4) To try to establish a Public Health Nurses' library at the National Office;
- (5) To take part in the M.A.G.N. programme.

The membership has increased to sixty-three members. Eight applications for membership have been received from nurses who are not members of the M.A.G.N. There are still, however, about twenty members of the M.A.G.N. who are definitely interested in public health nursing who are not members of the Public Health Committee, so we are hoping for a still further increase in our membership.

The History of Public Health Nursing in Manitoba has not yet been completed. Five of the branches have compiled material, as follows:

The Margaret Scott Mission, by Miss Beveridge; The Brandon Visiting Nursing, by Miss N. McLeod;

Winnipeg School Nursing, by Miss F. Robertson;

Infant Welfare and Pre-natal Nursing, by Miss L. Spratt;

Social Service other than Hospital Social Service, by Miss Champion.

A sub-committee has been appointed to obtain any further material necessary, and to draft the reports into an historical record.

Efforts on the part of the committee to organize a Public Health Nurses' Library at the National Office have thus far failed. The Executive of the C.N.A.T.N. decided to arrange with the Library Department of the Canadian Red Cross Society for such service. A resolution reaffirming the stand of the committee in this matter was forwarded to the Public Health Section of the C.N.A.T.N.:

"Whereas we appreciate the value of the Library Department of the Canadian Red Cross Society in assisting to broadcast the current thought in public health work; and whereas donations have already been promised from the Manitoba Public Health Committee: be it resolved that we are still of the opinion that as a national organization we should at least form the nucleus of a library, to contain the fundamental principles of public health nursing."

In the matter of programme, an exhibit has been arranged for this convention (M.A.G.N.) as a small beginning and demonstration of what may be developed along this line at later conventions.

The Secretary has sent out notices and letters to the number of sixty, the majority of these dealing with membership, and matters connected with the development of the Public Health Section of the C. N. A. T. N.

The work of the Secretary necessitated an expenditure as follows: For Minute book and stamps—\$3.60.

Reports have been received as follows:

- · (a) Information for the Public Health Section of the C.N.A.T.N. concerning:
 - (1) The number of graduate nurses employed in public health work in Manitoba,
 - (2) By whom employed,
 - (3) The number of those who are members of M.A.G.N.,
 - (4) The number eligible for membership,
 - (5) The methods used to develop the public health section,
 - (6) The outstanding developments in public health nursing in Manitoba,
 - (7) And asking how the National Public Health Section might be of assistance in the development of Public Health Nursing in Canada.

In reply to the last question, the following suggestions were made:

By establishing a circulating library for public health nurses at the National Office.

By formulating standards of

- (1) Education for public health nurses.
- (2) Methods of technique, organization, etc.

By appointing a standing committee to study problems relating to public health nurses. This committee could, if necessary, work with the Federal Health Department, Canadian Council of Child Welfare and other voluntary organizations to obtain and disseminate information.

- (a) A report of the proceedings of the fourth annual conference of the Canadian National Council of Child Welfare, which was held in Winnipeg during the week of September 11th, was compiled by the Manitoba representative of the C.N.A.T.N., and forwarded to the National Secretary.
- (c) Information has also been sent out on request of those seeking information concerning public health organizations and work.

Membership cards were recently received from the National Public Health Section, which, signed by the Secretaries of the M.A.G.N., and the local and national Public Health Committees, will enable members to vote at the coming Convention of the C.N.A.T.N.

Before concluding, I would respectfully draw to the attention of this convention the questions of development in Public Health nursing and education in Manitoba. The following figures indicate a decreased interest of the public in matters concerning public health:

In 1922—The total number of public health nurses

was 133

81 in Winnipeg

52 outside of Winnipeg

In 1923—The total number of public health nurses

was 126

84 in Winnipeg

36 outside of Winnipeg

In 1922 the total number of public health nurses was 133—81 in Winnipeg, 52 outside of Winnipeg.

In 1923 the total number of public health nurses was 216—84 in Winnipeg, 36 outside of Winnipeg.

You will note that the decrease has occurred in the Nursing Service which serves the rural districts, outside of Winnipeg.

Does this mean that the rural Public Health nurse has failed in her mission, or that the rural districts are not in need of that health service, which is being provided for urban districts without question?

Resolution of the Trustees' Association and United Farm Women in Manitoba, in convention, prove that the rural Public Health nurse is filling a definite need, which is amply borne out by the reports of such work accomplished.

The whole difficulty seems to be a financial one. Taxes must be lowered and only the essential expenditures in the eyes of municipal officers are passed. In studying municipal expenditure, it is interesting to note what is really considered essential.

The Public Health Nursing Section of the C.N.A.T.N. appointed a Committee on Education to compile reports on "Existing Conditions regarding Courses for Public Health Nurses in Canada," and "Minimum Standards for Public Health Courses in Canada." These reports are being tabulated, and will no doubt be ready for publication this year.

It is lamentable that though Manitoba was the first province in the Dominion to establish a system of rural public health nursing on such approved lines that other Provinces took it is a model, it looks as if Manitoba will be the last Province to establish a definite course of instruction for Public Health nurses.

The University of Manitoba, for the past two years, has co-operated with the Public Health Nurses' Department for the Provincial Board of Health in conducting a two-weeks' course of instruction, therefore it is hoped that the time is not far distant when Manitoba will be able to give the necessary education to her own public health nurses, in order that they may not have to travel beyond her borders to obtain it.

SASKATCHEWAN

We have at present in this Province 60 nurses doing various types of Public Health work.

During the past year our Committee sent to each of these nurses a circular letter urging them to become members of the National Public Health Section and asking their co-operation in all matters pertaining to the advancement of our common cause. Over 40 responded to our appeal and are now enrolled as members of the Section. The majority of those who did not respond are not at present members of our local association and therefore not eligible for membership in the National Section.

Although we greatly regret our inability to show a 100 per cent. membership, we do feel that an increased interest in the activities of the Public Health Section is being shown, and we feel sure that this interest will continue to grow until our objective of "all Public Health Nurse Members of the National Section" has been reached.

(Signed), - McDonald, Reg. N.

ALBERTA

I regret that there is very little to report upon, as the nurses enrolled in this section are so widely scattered. However, at the last annual meeting, a Committee was appointed consisting of a representative of the Public Health section in each of the cities, with the object of securing members among the nurses engaged in Public Health work in the Province. In so far as I know, every nurse engaged in public health work is now a member of the Public Health Section. Only nurses doing some phase of Public Health work have been approached.

During the year three articles for publication have been forwarded to the Convenor of the Publication Committee, and two have already appeared in the "Canadian Nurse."

(Signed), ELIZABETH CLARKE, R.N.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Since 1922 organization work has been steadily carried on.

During the past year, after the letter was received asking for the registration at headquarters of all the public health nurses registered in the province, a personal letter was sent by the Secretary with each application form, and the result has been very satisfactory.

At the request of the Public Health Committee and through the B.C.G.N.A., an institute for public health nurses was held during Easter week under the auspices of the University of British Columbia. Seventy nurses registered, and all the different branches of public health nursing were represented. It is possible that in future an Institute may be held annually.

Interest having been aroused in the problem of what should be done for the pre-school age child, the Committee felt that a demonstration could be made that might lead to further work being done in the Province; with the co-operation of the Local Council of Women, a part-time kindergarten teacher has been appointed at the City Creche in Vancouver, a group of children being there ready to demonstrate with; further development of this piece of work is planned for next year.

It was suggested at the annual meeting in 1923 that something in the form of a News Letter would be of value to all the public health nurses in the Province, and particularly to those in the outlying districts, and plans are being made for carrying this project out.

A series of get-together suppers for Public Health nurses was held in Vancouver last winter; after supper a previously arranged topic was taken up by a speaker, followed by discussion: Nutrition and its different phases as affecting the work of public health nurses. Budget making, and the part taken by public health nurses in the prevention of Diphtheria being the subjects discussed.

These meetings have been very valuable, not only in bringing the nurses together, but in helping those present, through discussion, to find fresh viewpoints for their work.

(Signed), MARY CAMPBELL, R.N.

Report of the National Memorial Committee

June, 1922, to June, 1924

The following report covers the work done between June, 1922, and June, 1924. It will be clearer if presented under the following three headings: (1) Negotiations with the Federal Government, (2) Preparation and Selection of the Designs, and (3) Collection of Funds.

1. NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

In August, 1922, Mr. C. B. Cleveland, on behalf of our Business Sub-Committee, reported that a sketch was being prepared to submit to the Prime Minister. During the autumn the members of this Sub-committee went to Ottawa and carried on negotiations with the Government, urging that the nurses be allowed to erect this memorial within the Parliament buildings. There was considerable hesitation upon the part of the Government. In March, 1923, Mr. Cleveland reported that our plan had received the approval of the Prime Minister, with certain reservations, namely, that the memorial must be of an historical nature, and that the design must receive the approval of the Government before final sanction will be given for the erection of the memorial.

2. PREPARATION AND SELECTION OF THE DESIGNS.

Until the above point was settled in March, 1923, no steps could be taken toward announcing the competition. Following that decision from the Government, the Business Sub-committee proceeded to prepare an announcement, and in June, 1923, the competition for designs was advertised. At the same time, basing their estimate upon a memorial to be placed inside the Parliament buildings, this sub-committee went carefully into the question of cost, and estimated that \$35,000 would probably cover all expenses.

Before reporting upon the selection of the designs, it is necessary to recall certain happenings of the autumn of 1922. It will be remembered that the work of the National Committee was continued in September, 1922, under the impression that designs when received could be submitted to the Provincial Nurses' Committees and that a selection would be made in that way. When our Business Sub-committee heard of that plan they protested, saying that the scheme was not workable. The National Committee then tried to find a plan that would satisfy their responsibility to the individual Provinces and at the same time meet the needs of the memorial competition in a worthy manner. The National Committee suggested that a general meeting of Provincial representatives be held in Toronto. At that time, on a suggestion from the Business Sub-committee, a second Sub-committee of the three Assessors was appointed. These three were artists and the purpose of their Sub-committee was to give a final professional judgment upon the designs. In January, 1923, British Columbia suggested that the Provinces waive their right to judge upon the designs, offering to leave it to the National Council to settle as they thought best with the two advisory Sub-committees. The majority of the Provinces agreed to that plan and it has been acted upon. In October last, six designs were received and judged by the Sub-committee of Assessors, and three were selected, as they were considered worthy of being developed in full-size models. At that time expert opinion decided that the memorial could not be completed before 1925. In January, 1924, after considerable delay in obtaining information from Ottawa about specifications, instructions for the final stage of the competition were drawn up and sent to the three successful competitors. After certain requests from the competitors it was decided to allow them until December, 1924, for the preparation of the final models.

3. COLLECTION OF FUNDS.

Between the autumn of 1922 and the spring of 1923 all the Provines worked hard at the collection of funds. Up to that time there was no way of estimating definitely the cost of the memorial, as we did not know whether we were working for an outdoor monument or one of an entirely different nature to be placed indoors. With the latter point settled, the Business Sub-committee estimated that \$35,000 should cover the entire cost. At that time the Provinces were asked to stop the collecting and to send all moneys as soon as possible to the National Treasurer. In October, 1923, the National Treasurer reported a balance of \$37,554.97. The Provinces were then sent that report and asked to consider the work of collecting at an end. At the same time it was understood that the final cost of the memorial was still only a matter

of conjecture and must remain that way until a suitable model was received and accepted.

The personnel of the two Sub-committees is as follows:

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Submitted on behalf of the National Memorial Committee.

(Signed) JEAN I. GUNN,

Convenor.

REPORT OF TREASURER, MEMORIAL COMMITTEE, C.N.A.

Receipts—	
Ontario	\$15,858.98
Quebec	7,293.63
British Columbia	4,836.35
Saskatchewan	3,376.34
Manitoba	2,026.29
Alberta	1,821.55
New Brunswick	1,174.25
Nova Scotia	869.78
· Prince Edward Island	324.90
United States	15.00
Interest	1,653.65
Total	\$39,249.72
Expenditure	1,361.45
Balance in Bank	\$37,888.27

(Signed) KATHERINE DAVIDSON,

Treasurer



The Hamilton Convention

The large attendance of delegates, members and visitors at all the meetings of the Canadian Nurses' Association held in Hamilton indicated that Canadian nurses were taking a greater interest than ever in national nursing affairs. It was noted that there was present a larger attendance of the younger members than at previous meetings.

By special request the nurses of Hamilton had not arranged a programme of entertainment; however, their desire to extend hospitality and provide entertainment was in constant evidence. Invitations were issued by the hospitals, clinics, and health department of the city to the nurses to visit these various institutions, and motors were in readiness at all hours to take the nurses from the Royal Connaught Hotel to these places of interest.

On Tuesday a most delightful evening was spent at the Nurses' Residence of the General Hospital, when the members of the Hamilton Nurses' Associations held a reception in compliment to the visiting nurses.

One heard of many re-unions of alumnae members, most of these re-unions taking place during the luncheon or dinner hours.

Miss C. Reimann, Denmark, Secretary of the International Council of Nurses, was a guest of the Association during the week. Miss Reimann addressed the joint meetting on Monday evening and attended all sessions. It was a delightful pleasure to Canadian nurses to have the International Secretary present. We feel, after meeting Miss Reimann, that we have a closer affiliation with the International Council, and many, as they said "farewell" to Miss Reimann, expressed their intention of being present at the next confereence of the International Council of Nurses, which is to be held in Helsingfor, Finland, in July, 1925.

During the sessions, Dr. Helen MacMurchy presented Miss Hersey, Convenor of the Publication Committee, with five bound volumes of the "Canadian Nurse," for the years 1905-1910 inclusive.

Dr. MacMurchy, who was the first editor of the "Canadian Nurse," published the first issue of the magazine in March, 1905. Dr. MacMurchy resigned the editorship in December, 1910, but she has continued to take an interest in the magazine and the welfare of the nurses of Canada.

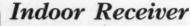
A letter has been sent to Dr. MacMurchy, expressing the sincere appreciation and thanks of the nurses for her contribution to the Archives, and for her continued good wishes to the members of the Canadian Nurses' Association.

The bound volumes of the magazine have been placed in the National office in Winnipeg, and are a valuable contribution to the archives of the Association. Exhibits were received from the Junior Red Cross of Canada; the Victorian Order of Nurses in Ottawa and Montreal; the Laurentide Health Centre, Grand'mere, Que.; the Burchesi Institute and the Department of Child Hygiene, Montreal, Que.; the Departments of Health, Manitoba and Ontario; the Public Health Sections of the Provincial Associations of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia; the Schools for Nurses of the General Hospitals, Winnipeg, Man., and Hamilton, Ont., and the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, Ont.

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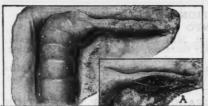
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